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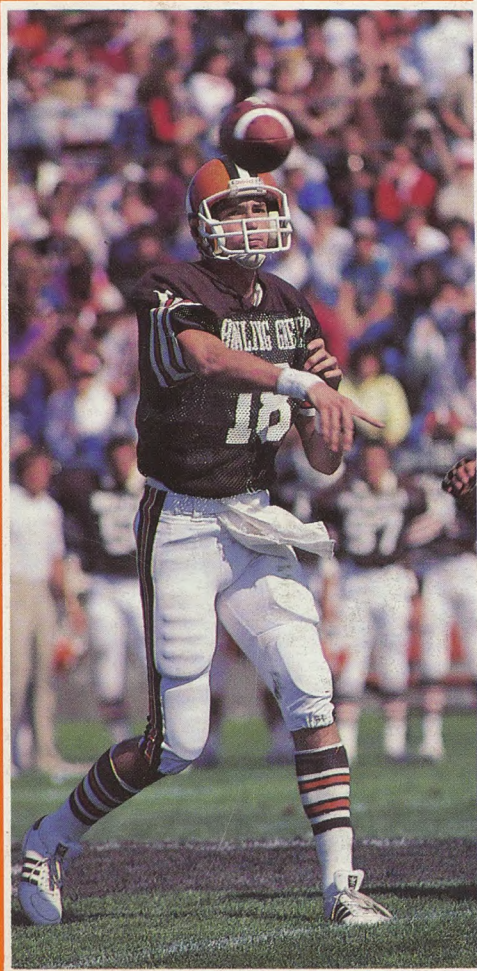
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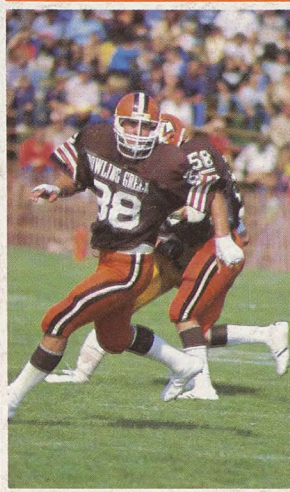
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**FALCON
FOOTBALL**
Bowling Green State University

Media Information

CREDENTIALS: Requests for working press credentials should be made to Steve Shutt, Sports Information Director, BGSU. Requests should be made at least one week in advance. Late requests will be honored if space is available but parking cannot be guaranteed for requests less than one week in advance. Scouts and non-working media will be seated if space is available. Requests are screened with care to insure a working press box. Children, spouses and pets are not allowed in compliance with the working code of the Football Writers Association of America.

INTERVIEWS: All interviews with members of the team during the season should be arranged through the sports information office. Please allow 24 hours to set up interviews with players. Arrangements will be made for telephone and in-person interviews at a time that is mutually agreeable to the reporter/broadcaster and the athlete. The best time to call Coach Stolz is between 9:30-11:00 a.m. on Wednesday. Any television crews wishing to tape an interview with Coach Stolz may do so daily at 3:15 p.m. SHARP, just prior to practice.

MEDIA DAY: The annual pre-season media day will be held on Thursday, August 16 from 1:00-2:30 p.m. at Doyt L. Perry Field. The players and coaching staff will be available for photographs and interviews by members of the radio, television and print media.

PARKING: A special media parking lot is located adjacent to Doyt L. Perry Field, near the southwest corner of the stadium. Access to the media lot is by Alumni Drive which connects Mercer Road (near the Alumni Center) and Wooster Street (near the Information Booth). Admission to the media lot is restricted to people holding special parking passes acquired from the sports information office.

PHOTOGRAPHERS: Photo passes for newspaper photographers, and under special circumstances, for free lance photographers are available from the sports information office. Photo passes entitle the photographer access to the sideline, and to the locker room after the game, but not to the press box.

POST-GAME COMMUNICATIONS: There are three telephones in the pressbox for use after the game. After the sports information staff completes reports to the wire services and television stations, and beeper reports to the radio stations, these phones are available, free of charge, to members of the media for collect calls. One Xerox telecopier will also be available on a first-come, first-served basis with prior notification.

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS: The locker rooms are on the east side of the stadium, and can be entered through the tunnels at either the north or south end. Only people with proper credentials will be admitted. Coach Stolz will hold a media conference and the dressing room will be opened to the media after the normal cooling off period.

PRESS BOX SERVICES: Members of the media will be provided with game programs, flip cards, current statistics and last-minute pre-game notes prior to the start of the game. Statistical summaries will include play-by-play, halftime stats, complete team and individual stats, tackles, and post-game coaches' quotes. Hot dogs, chips, and soft drinks will be available during the game.

PRESS CONFERENCE: Coach Denny Stolz will hold a regular weekly press conference during the season on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. in his office on the east side of the stadium. All members of the media are welcome to attend.

PRESS GATE: The press gate at Doyt L. Perry Field is at the southwest corner of the stadium, a short walk from the media parking lot.

RADIO: There are limited radio booths in the press box at Doyt L. Perry Field. Requests for permission to broadcast must be made in writing at least THREE weeks prior to the game. A rights fee of \$100 will be charged to broadcast. The fee will be waived for the official station of the visitors. There is space in each booth for four persons, but no spouses or children are allowed. Phone lines can be ordered through General Telephone Company (419/668-3785).

TELEVISION: There are no regularly reserved booths for television, so anyone wishing to televise a game from Doyt L. Perry Field should contact the sports information office at least ONE MONTH prior to the game, and preferably, before the start of the season.

Quick Facts About Bowling Green

Location: Bowling Green, OH 43403

Founded: 1910

Enrollment: 15,000

President: Dr. Paul J. Olscamp

Conference: Mid-American (MAC)

Colors: Burnt Orange & Seal Brown

Nickname: Falcons

Stadium: Doyt Perry Field (30,300)

Turf: Grass

Mascot: Freddie Falcon

School Song: "Forward Falcons"

Head Coach: Denny Stolz

Stolz' Record at BGSU: 37-41-1 (7 years)

Stolz' Overall Collegiate Record: 90-70-2

1983 Overall Record: 8-3

1983 MAC Record: 7-2

Lettermen Returning: 37

Lettermen Lost: 20

Offensive Starters Returning: 8

Defensive Starters Returning: 7

Basic Offensive Formation: I/Pro

Basic Defensive Formation: 50-Shadow

1984 Bowling Green Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Last Year	Series Record
September 8	RICHMOND	1:00	DNP	1-0 UR
September 15	at Oklahoma State	1:30 CDT	DNP	1st Meeting
September 22	at Miami	1:30	17-14 BG	28-10-3 MU
September 29	EASTERN MICHIGAN	1:00	26-21 BG	11-7-1 BG
October 6	at Toledo	7:30	6-3 UT	26-18-4 BG
October 13	WESTERN MICHIGAN	1:00	23-20 BG	22-6-2 BG
October 20	NORTHERN ILLINOIS	1:00	24-23 NIU	5-2 BG
October 27	at Central Michigan	1:00	15-14 BG	11-9 BG
November 3	at Ball State	1:30	45-30 BG	7-3-0 BG
November 10	OHIO UNIVERSITY	1:00	24-20 BG	18-17-1 BG
November 17	at Kent State	1:00	38-3 BG	34-12-6 BG

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Bowling Green State University



Through its five undergraduate colleges, Bowling Green State University offers more than 150 degree programs in the traditional arts and sciences, as well as business, education, music and the growing field of health and community services. In addition, the Graduate College has 50 master's degrees and nine doctoral degree programs.

About 15,000 students are enrolled at Bowling Green. More than half of the undergraduates live in campus residence halls and most of the remainder within a couple of miles of the University.

For this closely-knit community of students, the University encourages and supports a large number of extra-curricular activities — including academic, cultural and social programs. On any given day, these events may include a concert, lecture, panel discussion, theatre or dance performance, film, mixer or other social get-together. The University also has a strong fraternity and sorority system and the campus is home to more than 200 clubs and organizations. Sports are also a major part of Bowling Green, and the University offers an extensive varsity and club program for both men and women.

Another dimension of this residential University is its recreational facilities. At the hub is the Student Recreation Center, which houses basketball, volleyball, racquetball and tennis courts, two swimming pools, weight rooms, a running track, a golf and archery range and numerous all-purpose activity areas.

At Bowling Green, students learn as much outside the classroom as they do in it. It is a concept to which the University is committed, making certain that learning is a non-stop activity and that at the end of four years, the University graduates an intelligent, mature and well-rounded individual.

This out-of-class learning is enhanced by the diverse backgrounds, ideas and beliefs of our students. Bowling Green students come from nearly all of Ohio's 88 counties, all 50 states and more than 60 foreign countries. This mix of students helps to create an exciting atmosphere for intellectual and cultural exchange.

This exchange is encouraged and directed by more than 700 full-time faculty members. These men and women are experts in their fields of study, and many are on the cutting edge of scientific research and discovery. During

the past several years, faculty members have annually received approximately \$4 million from outside agencies and foundations to conduct research.

At the center of this intellectual activity is the University's nine story Jerome Library, housing a collection of more than 700,000 books, 1.2 million pieces of microfilm, and 4,700 subscriptions to magazines, journals and other periodicals. The library is also home to 175,000 sound recordings, 375,000 government documents and a Popular Culture Library which supports the studies of the University's nationally known Popular Culture Program.

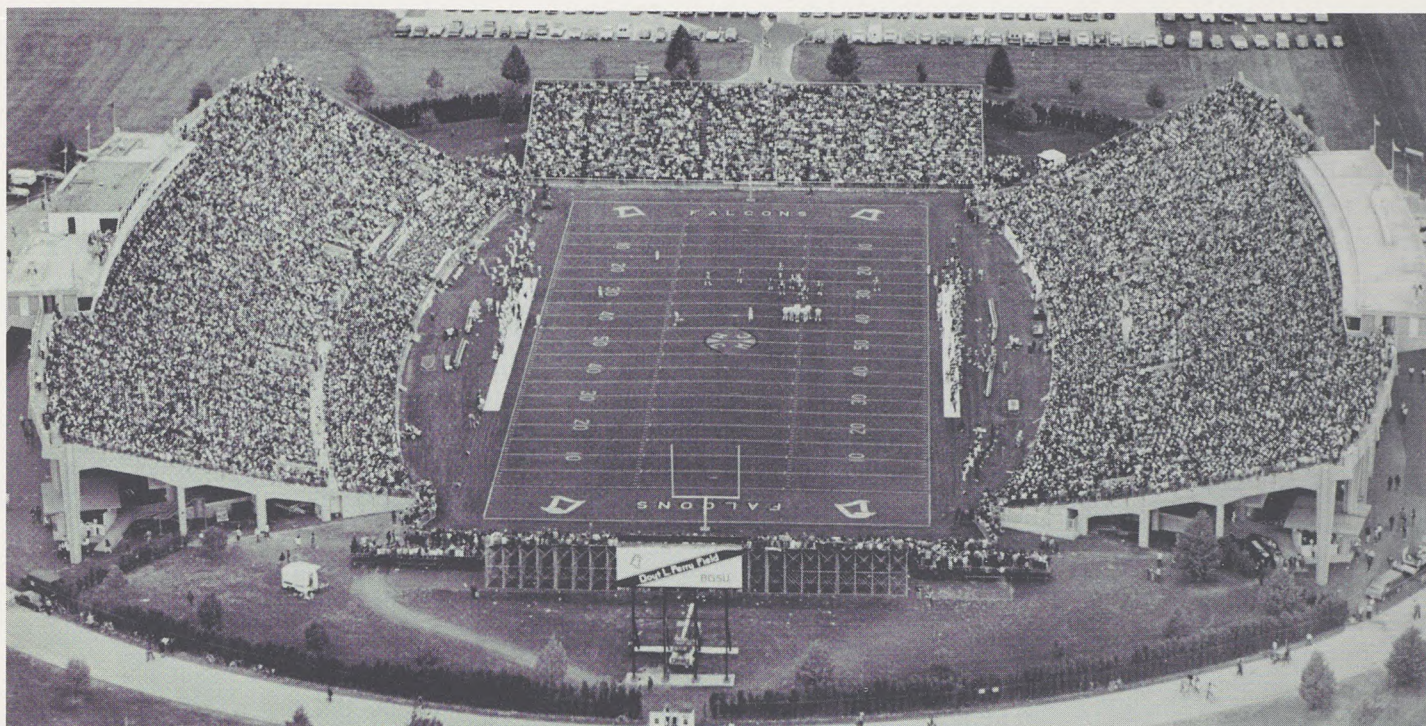
The newest addition to the University is the Physical Sciences Laboratory Building. Completed in January of 1984, the building provides increased area for chemistry research and instruction.

While most of the University's programs are geared to the residential student, Bowling Green has a commitment to the non-traditional student. Many courses, especially graduate courses, are offered at night to enable persons to continue their education while working full-time.

In addition to courses on the main campus, the University's Firelands College campus, located in Huron, Ohio, offers 17 two-year associate degree programs, as well as courses which fulfill the first two years of a bachelor degree requirement. Firelands College enrolls about 1,200 students.

As with everything, the cost of attending Bowling Green is on the rise, but the University offers a wide range of financial aid programs (including scholarships and loans) to assist a student and his or her parents with the cost of a college education. There are also a variety of student employment opportunities available on the campus.

For the student who lives in on-campus housing, Bowling Green is much like a mini-city. With a cafeteria in each housing complex, laundry facilities down the hall, classes on a wide variety of subjects only a short walk away, a non-stop schedule of activities, a bookstore which sells everything from the latest magazines to toiletries, Bowling Green is truly its own city — a city alive with activity, a city alive with learning.



Doyt L. Perry Field, with its 30,000-plus seating capacity, is in its 19th year as the home of Bowling Green State University football.

Built in 1966 for approximately \$3 million as a replacement for the 43-year-old University Stadium, Perry Field had a capacity of 23,272 until bleacher seats were installed in both end zones in 1982.

One of the largest and most attractive athletic facilities in the Mid-American Conference, Perry Field holds the conference records for single-game and season attendance.

On October 8, 1983, 33,527 packed into Perry Field for the annual BG-Toledo game, establishing a school and MAC record for single-game attendance. The Falcons went on to set a season record, breaking the six-digit figure for five games — 100,021. It marked the first time in history Bowling Green averaged more than 20,000 for five home football games.

Perry Field is named in honor of the man who led Bowling Green to a 77-11-5 record in his 10 years as the head coach of the Falcons. After stepping down as head coach in 1964, Doyt Perry remained as the BGSU Athletic Director for six-and-a-half years. Still a resident of Bowling Green, Perry remains one of BGSU's staunchest supporters.

The east side of the stadium includes dressing rooms, the equipment room, and training room, plus the Athletic Department offices. The maintenance area, storage rooms, handball courts, the track offices, the Falcon Club office and the Falcon Clubhouse are all located on the west side of Perry Field.

Sitting atop the pressbox on the west side of the stadium is the plush Stadium Club. Now in its fifth year of operation, the Stadium Club's 106 theatre-type seats, which are all sold, provide loyal BGSU fans with one of the finest places to view a game in all of the midwest.

Bowling Green won the first game ever played in Perry Field, defeating Dayton, 13-0, on October 1, 1966. Since that time, the Falcons have won more than 60 percent of their

games at home, compiling a 53-34-2 record in the 89 games played at Perry Field.

The Falcons completed their first undefeated season at home in 1982, beating all five visitors en route to the MAC championship. They followed that with a 4-1 mark in 1983.

BG's Record At Perry Field

1966	3-1-0	1972	3-1-0	1978	2-3-0
1967	2-3-0	1973	4-1-0	1979	2-3-0
1968	4-1-0	1974	4-1-0	1980	2-3-0
1969	3-2-0	1975	3-2-0	1981	2-2-1
1970	2-2-1	1976	3-3-0	1982	5-0-0
1971	3-2-0	1977	2-3-0	1983	4-1-0

Total 53-34-2

Perry Field's Largest Crowds

1. *33,527 vs. Toledo, October 8, 1983
2. 26,860 vs. Toledo, October 9, 1971
3. 24,409 vs. Miami, September 24, 1983
4. 24,194 vs. Miami, October 25, 1975
5. 22,684 vs. Toledo, October 6, 1973
6. 22,160 vs. Miami, October 20, 1973
7. 21,465 vs. Miami, October 25, 1969
8. 21,404 vs. Ball State, November 6, 1982
9. 21,250 vs. Toledo, October 24, 1981
10. 20,820 vs. Toledo, October 11, 1969
11. 20,547 vs. Toledo, October 14, 1967
12. 20,507 vs. Kent State, October 14, 1972
13. 20,325 vs. Western Michigan, October 3, 1981
14. 20,039 vs. Miami, October 22, 1977

*MAC Record

President Paul Olscamp

Dr. Paul J. Olscamp, 46, became the eighth president of Bowling Green State University when he was selected by the BGSU Board of Trustees in March 1982. He replaced the late Hollis Moore, who led the University for 11 years.

Olscamp came to Bowling Green from Western Washington University in Bellingham, WA. He served as president of that University of 10,000 students for six years.

A naturalized U.S. citizen, Olscamp is a native of Montreal. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Western Ontario in 1958 and 1960, respectively. He then received his doctoral degree in philosophy in 1962 from the University of Rochester.

No stranger to higher education in Ohio, Olscamp joined the faculty of Ohio State University in 1962, working his way through the philosophy department ranks from instructor to associate professor. He began his administrative career in 1969 when he was appointed

associate dean of the College of Humanities at Ohio State.

From 1970 to 1972, he was vice president of academic affairs, dean of faculties and professor of philosophy at Roosevelt University in Chicago. In 1972, he moved to Syracuse University, where he became executive assistant to the chancellor. He was named vice chancellor of student programs at Syracuse in 1973, holding that post until 1975, when he was named president of Western Washington University.

Olscamp has written extensively on higher education management and has served on several national higher education committees, including the board of directors of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. His publications also include four books, the latest published by the Ohio State University Press in 1980.

His wife, Ruth, is a native of Akron and a graduate of Heidelberg College in Tiffin and Ohio University.



Athletic Director Jack Gregory



Jack Gregory is in his third year as the director of athletics at Bowling Green State University. He was appointed to the position on July 15, 1982.

In Gregory's first two years at Bowling Green, the Falcons have enjoyed some of their finest moments in history, winning the 1984 national championship and two conference titles in ice hockey, two MAC Championships in women's cross country, and one title each in football, men's

basketball, gymnastics and men's golf. Gregory also played a major role in reestablishing Bowling Green as a Division I-A football program in his first year.

During his tenure here, BGSU has set school and conference attendance records in football and hockey. Last fall, 33,527 football fans packed Doyt L. Perry Field to witness the BG-Toledo game, setting school and MAC single-game attendance marks. The Falcons drew over 100,000 fans for five games at Perry Field, a first in the school's history. Sell-out crowds for BG's hockey team have been the norm, as well, making game tickets the hottest items in town during the winter.

Gregory, 55, has also been instrumental in the record-breaking development of the Falcon Club, the University's official athletic department booster club. Recent membership drives have encompassed the Toledo, Cleveland and Columbus areas, with financial contributions mounting to unequalled levels.

A 1952 graduate of East Stroudsburg State College in Eastern Pennsylvania and holder of a master's degree in physical education from Temple University, Gregory came to Bowling Green from Yale, where he served for four years as associate athletic director. While at Yale, he was responsible for generating income, managing the university's 33-sport program and supervising staff operations.

Gregory began his professional career in 1952 as a teacher and coach at William Penn

High School in New Castle, Delaware, and later at P.S. Dupont High School in Wilmington, Delaware.

In 1959, he returned to East Stroudsburg as head football coach and assistant professor of physical education.

One of the most successful coaches in the school's history, Gregory was inducted into the East Stroudsburg Athletic Hall of Fame in October 1983.

After six years at East Stroudsburg, Gregory was named assistant football coach at the U.S. Naval Academy, and in 1967, he was named head football coach at Villanova University. In 1969, he moved to the University of Rhode Island, where he served as head football coach for seven years.

In his 25 years on the high school level and at East Stroudsburg, Villanova and Rhode Island, Gregory's teams compiled a record of 132-69 including four undefeated seasons and seven league championships. He was twice selected as NAIA Coach of the Year, twice selected as Pennsylvania Coach of the Year and was named NCAA District Coach of the Year.

He was lured away from coaching in 1976 by the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League. He served in Green Bay's player personnel department for three years before moving on to Yale.

Jack and his wife, Peg, are the parents of two sons.



Coaching Staff

Denny Stolz

Denny Stolz, the dean of Mid-American Conference football coaches, enters his eighth season at Bowling Green as one of the winningest coaches in America. With an overall record of 90-70-2 and a winning percentage of .562 for 16 years of coaching college football, Stolz is now a member of the select Top Twenty Football Coaches in the nation.

Stolz, with previous head coaching spots at Alma College and Michigan State, has won Coach of the Year honors at all three institutions including being named MAC Coach of the Year following the 1982 MAC Championship season.

Stolz rejuvenated the football programs at Alma and Michigan State before coming to Bowling Green in 1977. His teams were undefeated in back-to-back seasons at Alma in 1967 and 1968. The 7-3-1 record his 1974 Michigan State team compiled was the best in seven years in East Lansing, and earned Stolz Big Ten Coach of the Year honors.

Stolz again breathed new life into the BGSU football program, leading the Falcons into contention for the MAC title in 1980. In 1981, the Falcons overcame a rocky start to win five consecutive games, ending up with a 5-5-1 overall record and a fourth place finish in the MAC with a 5-3-1 league record. In 1982, the Falcons were on top of the MAC with a 7-2 conference mark and a narrow one-point defeat in the California Bowl.

Last year the Falcons were the favorite to win the MAC title and remained in the running up until the final game, posting the best record by a BGSU club in eight years at 8-3. The 7-2 conference record tied the Falcons for second place and only a one-point loss to Northern Illinois kept BG from making a second consecutive appearance in the California Bowl.

Through his first seven seasons at Bowling Green, Stolz has led the Falcons to a 37-41-1 record and BG's MAC record of 14-4 over the last two seasons is the finest in the conference.

Stolz is a native of Lansing, MI and grew up in Mason, MI. Stolz and his three brothers all attended Alma College and Denny earned a bachelor's degree in 1955. He played quarterback for the Scots, and upon graduation became the head football coach at Haslett (MI) High School, where he was 40-13-3 in nine years for a winning percentage of .741. Stolz then spent one year as defensive coordinator at Lansing Eastern High School before being named head coach at Alma prior to the 1965 season.

Taking over a program that had produced only three wins in four previous years, Stolz soon led his alma mater to 8-0 records for two consecutive years, and was named Michigan Coach of the Year in 1967. By the time he left Alma in 1971, Stolz had compiled a 34-16 record and led the school to two outright Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association championships, and one co-championship.



Denny Stolz' 25-Year Coaching Record

Won 130, Lost 83, Tied 5, Pct. .608

As a High School Head Coach (1955-63) 9 years 40-13-3 (.741)

As a College Head Coach (1965-Present) 16 years 90-70-2 (.562)

		Conference		Overall	
1965	Alma College	1-4	5th	3 5 0	.375
1966	Alma College	3-2	5th	4 5 0	.444
1967	Alma College	5-0	1st	8 0 0	1.000
1968	Alma College	5-0	1st	8 0 0	1.000
1969	Alma College	4-1	2nd	6 3 0	.667
1970	Alma College	4-1	1st-Tie	5 3 0	.625
	(6 years)	22-8	MIAA	34 16 0	.680
1973	Michigan State	4-4	4th-Tie	5 6 0	.454
1974	Michigan State	6-1-1	3rd	7 3 1	.681
1975	Michigan State	4-4	3rd-Tie	7 4 0	.636
	(3 years)	14-9-1	Big 10	19 13 1	.590
1977	Bowling Green	4-3	4th	5 7 0	.417
1978	Bowling Green	3-5	5th-Tie	4 7 0	.364
1979	Bowling Green	3-5	8th	4 7 0	.364
1980	Bowling Green	4-4	7th	4 7 0	.364
1981	Bowling Green	5-3-1	4th	5 5 1	.500
1982	Bowling Green	7-2	1st	7 5 0	.583
1983	Bowling Green	7-2	2nd-Tie	8 3 0	.727
	(7 years)	33-24-1	MAC	37 41 1	.475

His next stop was Michigan State, where Stolz served for two years as defensive coordinator for Duffy Daugherty before being named the Spartan's head coach in 1973. Again, Stolz turned around a struggling program and within two years, Michigan State had climbed to 7-3-1 overall and 6-1-1 in the Big 10 for its best finish since the 1966 team went unbeaten. The Spartans finished twelfth in the Associated Press poll and eighteenth in the United Press International rankings, and Stolz was named Big 10 Coach of the Year.

Michigan State finished 7-4 the next year, beating Notre Dame 10-3 at South Bend. Stolz resigned from Michigan State in 1976, with a 19-13-1 record, the only winning record in the Big 10 outside of Ohio State or Michigan during the preceding three years.

Born September 12, 1934, Denny and his wife, Cena, have a son, Doak, 24, and two daughters, Dawn, 23 and Denise, 17.



Nation's Top 20 Football Coaches

(Entering the 1984 Season)

Coach & Alma Mater	College	Won	Lost	Yrs.	Tied	Pct.
Barry Switzer (Arkansas '60)	Oklahoma	106	21	11	3	.827
Joe Paterno (Brown '50)	Penn State	170	38	18	2	.814
Tom Osborne (Hastings '59)	Nebraska	108	25	11	2	.807
"Bo" Schembechler (Miami, OH '51)	Michigan	180	48	21	6	.782
LaVell Edwards (Utah St. '52)	Brigham Young Univ.	105	37	12	1	.738
Dick Crum (Mt. Union '57)	North Carolina	84	30	10	1	.733
Vince Dooley (Auburn '54)	Georgia	161	60	20	7	.721
Bobby Bowden (Samford '53)	Florida State	139	59	18	0	.702
Earle Bruce (Ohio State '53)	Ohio State	93	47	12	0	.664
Lou Holtz (Kent State '59)	Minnesota	106	53	14	0	.662
Don James (Miami, FL '54)	Washington	98	51	13	1	.657
Bill Mallory (Miami, OH '57)	Indiana	99	52	14	1	.655
Don Nehlen (Bowling Green '58)	West Virginia	86	51	13	4	.629
Bill Yoeman (Army '49)	Houston	148	86	22	8	.628
Darryl Rogers (Fresno State '56)	Arizona State	124	78	19	7	.6100
Jerry Claiborne (Kentucky '50)	Kentucky	144	91	22	7	.6095
Bill Dooley (Mississippi St. '56)	Virginia Tech	109	80	17	2	.576
Johnny Majors (Tennessee '57)	Tennessee	101	78	16	4	.563
Denny Stolz (Alma '55)	Bowling Green	90	70	16	2	.562
Hayden Fry (Baylor '51)	Iowa	123	113	22	4	.521

Assistant Coaches

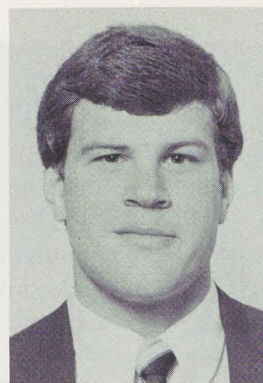
Scott Duncan (Offensive Line Coach)

Scott Duncan enters his second season as the offensive line coach at Bowling Green, after joining the staff in the spring of 1983. In addition to his coaching duties, Duncan recruits the Cleveland and Findlay areas.

Duncan, 27, is a 1975 graduate of Findlay High School and a 1980 alum of Northwestern University. He played linebacker at Northwestern and as a senior was one of the team's tri-captains. He was also the leading tackler on the Big Ten team.

After graduating with a degree in education, he served as a part-time assistant coach at NU for one season. During the 1981-82 seasons, Duncan was a graduate assistant coach at DePauw University in Greencastle, IN. During that time, he earned his master's degree in social studies.

A recipient of the Tommy Airth Award while at Northwestern, Duncan was born May 23, 1957, in Ravenna. He is married to the former Mary Henderson.



Jon Hoke (Defensive Secondary Coach)

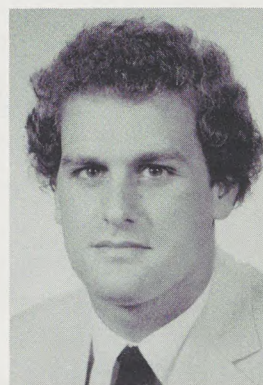
Jon Hoke begins his second season in charge of the defensive secondary at Bowling Green, after joining the staff in the summer of 1983. In addition to his coaching duties, Hoke recruits the Toledo and Columbus areas.

Hoke, 27, is a 1975 graduate of Fairmont East High School in Kettering and a 1980 grad of Ball State University. He was a four-year starter in the defensive secondary for Ball State from 1976-79, and an All-Mid-American Conference selection as a senior. He was also BSU's defensive back of the week six times. A two-time MAC Player of the Week, Hoke helped the Cardinals post a 33-11 composite record during his stay and took part in two MAC Championships.

After graduating from Ball State with a degree in physical education, Hoke signed as a free agent with the Chicago Bears and made the club. He was also a member of the Kansas City Chiefs organization before leaving pro football in the fall of 1982.

He spent one season as a part-time secondary coach at the University of Dayton, before serving in the same capacity at North Carolina State University in the spring of 1983.

Born January 24, 1957, he is married to the former Jody Lynn Hilles.



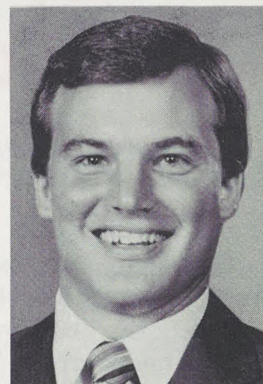
Tim McConnell (Defensive Coordinator and Linebackers Coach)

Tim McConnell is in his fourth year on the Bowling Green football staff and his second as the defensive coordinator. In his first two seasons at BGSU, he coached the wide receivers. McConnell also recruits suburban Detroit and the junior colleges.

McConnell, 29, is a 1973 graduate of Darlington High School in Darlington, WI, and a 1977 grad of the University of Wisconsin. A three-year letterman at Wisconsin, McConnell was selected Academic All-Big Ten. After graduating with a degree in physical education in 1977, he joined the Wisconsin coaching staff for a year-and-a-half as a graduate assistant and part-time assistant.

McConnell came to Bowling Green in 1981 after serving on the football staff at Northern Arizona University for two years. He coached the defensive backfield and the offensive backfield for one year each.

Born July 20, 1955, in Freeport, IL, he is married to the former Sandi Johnson. They are parents of three boys, Scott, 5, and twins Brian and Bobby, 2.



Mark Miller (Receivers Coach)

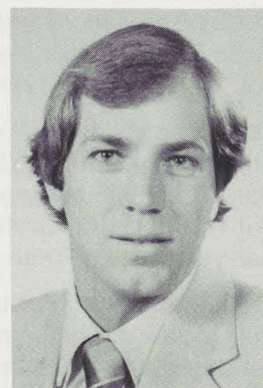
Mark Miller begins his second season as the receivers coach at Bowling Green. No stranger to Falcon football, Miller was a record-setting quarterback at BGSU from 1974-77 and a part-time assistant coach in 1982.

A 1974 graduate of Canton South High School and a 1978 grad of Bowling Green, Miller recruits the Akron and Canton areas and serves as the team's academic counselor.

Miller, 28, set numerous passing and total offense records at BGSU. Tri-captain of the Falcons as a senior, he finished his collegiate career with 285 completions in 455 attempts for 5,919 yards and 33 touchdowns. The latter two totals remain as school records.

He was first team All-MAC his senior season and then spent two years with the Cleveland Browns, before spending one year with the Green Bay Packers. He was also a member of the 1983 U.S.F.L. champion Michigan Panthers until rejoining the Falcons' staff in the summer of 1983.

Born August 13, 1956, Miller is married to the former Barb Reardon, a BGSU cheerleader during Miller's playing days for the Falcons. They are the parents of a son, Zachary, 3, and were expecting an addition to the family in July.



Reggie Oliver (Offensive Backfield Coach)

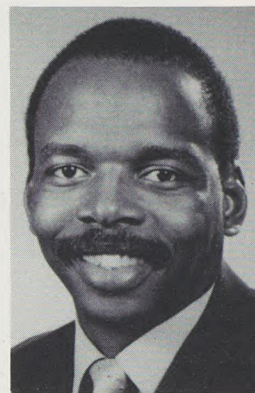
Reggie Oliver is the only newcomer to the Falcon football staff this year and will coach the offensive backfield. He will also recruit the Detroit area.

Oliver, 32, replaced Wayne Moses on the BGSU staff, after Moses accepted a coaching position at Rutgers University.

He comes to Bowling Green after five years as an assistant coach at Marshall University in Huntington, W.V. Prior to that, he was an assistant football and head baseball coach at Huntington High School.

A native of Tuscaloosa, AL, Oliver is a 1970 graduate of Druid High School in Tuscaloosa, and a 1975 grad of Marshall University. While at Marshall, he lettered three years as a quarterback and earned honorable mention All-America honors in 1973. He was Marshall's Outstanding Back that year, while being one of the "Outstanding College Athletes of America" in 1972 and 1973. He held a number of game, season, and career passing marks upon graduation.

Born October 20, 1951 in Tuscaloosa, Oliver is single.



Jan Quarless (Defensive Ends Coach)

Jan Quarless begins his second season at Bowling Green as the defensive ends coach. He also recruits the Youngstown, Pittsburgh and Southeast Ohio areas.

Quarless, 33, is a 1969 graduate of West Iron County High School in Iron River, MI, and a 1973 alum of Northern Michigan University. An offensive guard at Northern Michigan, he lettered four years for the Wildcats and was captain of the team his senior season. He served as a graduate assistant coach at NMU for two years, working with the offensive line.

Quarless, better known as "Q," earned his master's degree from the University of Michigan in 1975 and later joined the Southern Illinois coaching staff in 1976. During his seven years at SIU, he coached both offensive and defensive linemen. At SIU, Quarless was an assistant under Rey Dempsey, a former BGSU assistant coach.

Born February 25, 1951 in Stambaugh, MI, he is married to the former Linda Kmiecik. They have two children, Ryan, 9, and Janna Lyn, 4.



Pete Riesen (Defensive Line Coach)

Pete Riesen begins his fifth season on the Bowling Green football staff, handling the defensive linemen. A proficient coach of both football and wrestling, Riesen also recruits the Northwest Ohio region.

Riesen, a lecturer in Bowling Green's School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, is in his second tour of duty with the Falcon football program.

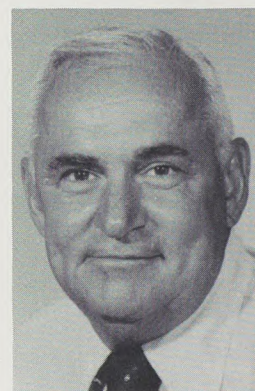
Riesen came to Bowling Green in 1976 as offensive backfield coach under Don Nehlen. He spent two seasons with the football program before being named head wrestling coach. His wrestling teams compiled a 38-34-1 dual meet record in his five years as the coach.

When the Falcon wrestling program was discontinued following the 1981-82 season, Riesen rejoined the football staff.

A 1944 graduate of Springfield Local High School in Petersburg, Riesen was a four-year letterman at Wittenberg College after serving in the Navy.

He compiled a 13-year high school football coaching record of 85-34-4 and later moved to Heidelberg College, where he had a 30-17 record in five years.

Born April 21, 1925, Pete and his wife, Kay, the BGSU basketball secretary, are the parents of three sons and two daughters.



Scott Seeliger (Offensive Coordinator)

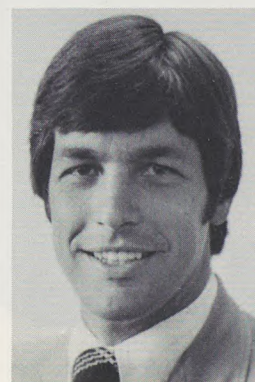
Scott Seeliger is in his sixth season on the Bowling Green football staff and his second as the offensive coordinator. In addition to his coaching duties, Seeliger recruits the Dayton and Cincinnati areas.

Seeliger, 34, has handled the offensive tackles and tight ends for the last five years. He has also coached defensive ends here.

A veteran of both the Big Eight and the Big Ten, Seeliger played tight end on the 1971 Iowa State Sun Bowl team and once coached at the University of Wisconsin. After graduating from ISU in 1972, he was the head coach at Sauk Prairie High School in Wisconsin for four years. His teams went 28-8.

In 1977, he went to the University of Wisconsin where he worked with the offensive tackles and tight ends and was the head varsity reserve coach. In 1978, he coached receivers and oversaw all varsity scouting.

Born January 6, 1950, in Madison, WI, he is married to the former Karen Perschon. They are the parents of two daughters, Keri, 11, and Kori, 8.



Athletic Staff

Mark Smith (Part-Time Assistant Coach)

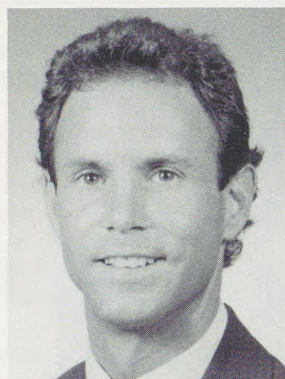
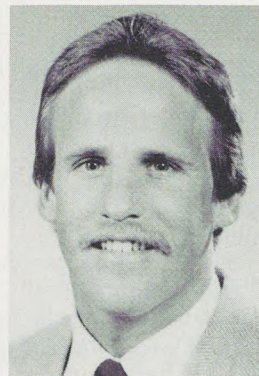
Mark Smith is in his third year as an assistant for the Falcon football program. A graduate assistant with the program during BG's California Bowl season in 1982, Smith has served as a part-time assistant for the last two seasons.

Smith is a 1975 graduate of Richmond High School in Richmond, IN, and a 1979 grad of Purdue University with a bachelor's degree in physical education. While at Purdue, he played two years for the Boilermaker baseball team.

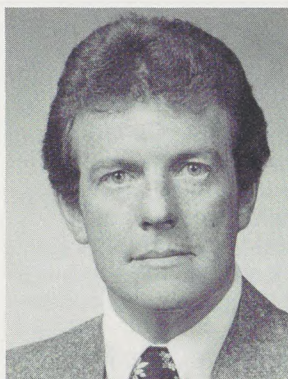
After graduating from Purdue, Smith spent three years as a physical education instructor and an assistant football coach at Defiance High School.

He came to Bowling Green for post-graduate work and began his association with the Falcon football program in 1982. In 1983, he earned his master's degree in education.

Born September 27, 1956, in Marion, Smith is a newlywed after his marriage to the former Kim Stevenson in July.



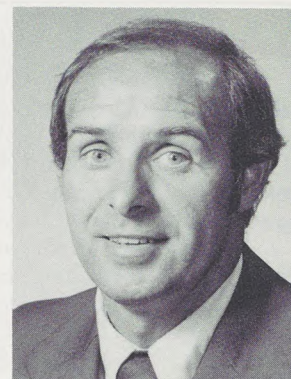
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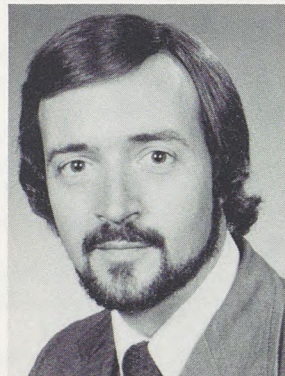
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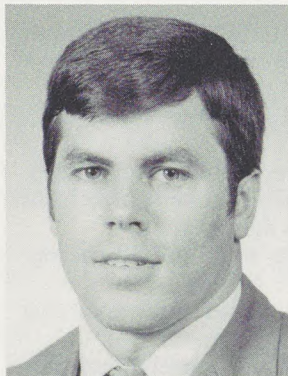
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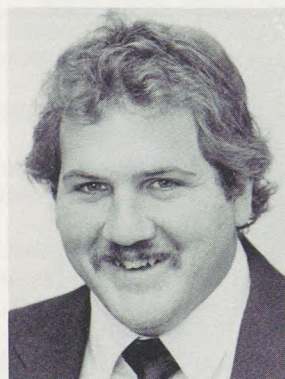
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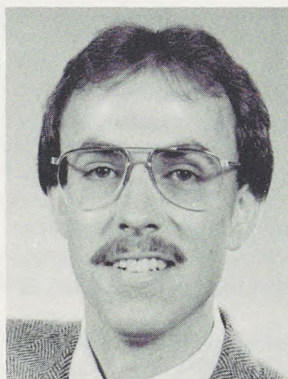
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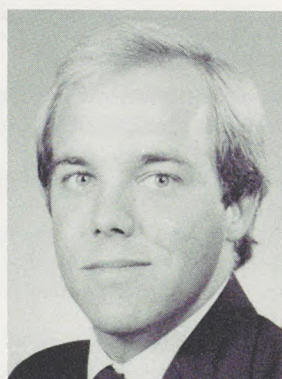
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Promotions Director



1984 Falcons

Offense will be the name of the game for the Bowling Green Falcons as they enter the 1984 season. The Falcons finished second in the nation in pass offense last season and with junior quarterback Brian McClure returning, BGSU is sure to remain among the nation's leaders in offensive yards.

A total of 37 lettermen return from last year's club that finished second in the Mid-American Conference with a record of 7-2 and an overall mark of 8-3. The win-loss percentage was BG's best finish since 1975 when the Falcons also posted an 8-3 record.

Graduation has claimed a number of standouts from the 1983 season, most notably linebacker Mark Emans and defensive back Martin Bayless. Bayless, a first round draft choice of the USFL's Memphis Showboats, was a fourth round pick of the St. Louis Cardinals of the NFL. Emans was a 12th round pick of the Green Bay Packers and both were in NFL training camps this summer. Offensively, Lamont Wagner and Eric Barnard were a pair of valuable performers during the past two seasons.

Non-graduation losses, however, have claimed five players whom head coach Denny Stolz feels would have been first team all-MAC selections in 1984. Punter Jim Phelps signed a professional baseball contract with the Chicago White Sox; defensive back Tony Graham suffered a severe neck injury during spring practice; tailback Andre Jackson and Greg Meehan are both in rehabilitation following knee injuries suffered last season; and running back Darryl Story was dropped from school.

"We weren't hurt too bad by graduation," said Stolz, "but we lost five top notch players who could have been the best in the conference at their positions."

The 1984 schedule is similar to the 1982 schedule when the Falcons won the MAC Championship and made the trip to Fresno for the California Bowl. The Falcons will have their hands full with road trips to Toledo, Central Michigan and Miami and will host Western Michigan and defending MAC Champion Northern Illinois. In addition, Bowling Green will host non-conference opponent Richmond and travel to Big Eight foe Oklahoma State.

OFFENSE

The Falcon offense, with the exception of guard Eric Barnard and fullback Lamont Wagner, returns intact and possibly even stronger than last year's team that averaged 380.5 yards per game.

Greg King, a 1982 standout who was redshirted last season, returns to claim his offensive guard position. King was one of BG's top offensive linemen in 1982 until sidelined by a knee injury. His return strengthens the Falcon line which may be the best in the conference in 1984.

Brian Johnson, an honorable mention all-MAC pick last year, returns at center and will be flanked on the left by junior Dave Bittner. Dan Schriener will move from left guard to left tackle where he will be backed up by '83 starter Vic Cales. Dean Hall returns at right tackle and solidifies the BGSU interior. Jim Riemland, Mike Estep and Bob Adelsperger will also see playing time in the offensive line as will Ray Rockwell. A letterman in '82, Rockwell was redshirted in '83 following a knee injury.

When you speak about the Falcon offense, the name on everyone's tongue is that of quarterback Brian McClure. The MAC's Outstanding Offensive Player last season, McClure set numerous records while throwing for a new NCAA mark of 3,264 yards by a sophomore. The 6'6" junior is the most important member of the Falcon offense.

"We'll put it up again this year," said Stolz. "With Brian, we've got one of the two or three best quarterbacks in the nation. He is very important to our program."

At the receiving end of McClure's tosses are a number of experienced receivers. Split end Stan Hunter is the top returning receiver in the nation with 1,107 yards in receptions last year. Tight end Mark Dowdell tied an NCAA record with 70 receptions from his TE position and should be the starter again in '84. Flanker Dean Rutan filled in capably for Greg Meehan and is the pre-season starter at that position. Junior college transfer Joe Boxley has outstanding speed and could push Rutan for playing time. Tom Ragland returns to back up Hunter and Gerry Bayless will see playing time at tight end.

The running game will be bolstered by the acquisition of former JUCO standout Bernard White who won the tailback

job during spring drills. He'll be backed up by Jeff Davis and Andre Fullwood. George Schmelzle enters the fall as the top fullback with Bill Kuhlman also making a bid for that job.

DEFENSE

Stu Tolle, a second team all-MAC defensive tackle last season, will again anchor the Falcons' front line. A fifth-year player, Tolle is an intense player on and off the field. Joining him at tackle will be junior Mike Foor, another outstanding tackle. Sophomore Phil Walker heads into the fall season as the starting nose tackle, replacing the graduated Joe Prchlik. Walker, however, will be pushed by sophomore Greg Johnson for playing time. John Kaplan and Norm Recla will see duty at the tackles.

The outside and inside linebackers more or less changed positions during spring drills. Troy Dawson and Chris Hartman, last year's outside linebackers, have moved to the inside spots with Vince Villanucci and Shawn Simms moving to the outside. Villanucci is the top returning tackler with 97 last season. He and Simms will receive back-up help from John Hunter and Tony Parker. Inside will be Hartman and Dawson with support from Erik Johnson and Paul Schweitzer. Hartman was fourth on the Falcon squad in tackles last year with 91.

The secondary lost Bayless and Lee Williams but starters Melvin Marshall and Dean Bryson return. Bryson is the top candidate at strong safety and JUCO transfer Sean Dykes is the heir apparent to Bayless' weak safety position. Marshall should find himself as a starter at weak cornerback and Raymond Redd should be on the strong side. Rick Howard, Bob Mateljan, Brian Munson and Leigh Turner will also see action in the secondary.

KICKING GAME

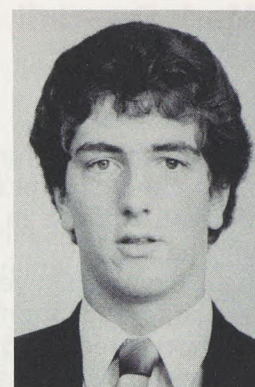
Gehad Youssef is the top returning kicker in the MAC this year. The Falcons' leading scorer the last two years, Youssef hit on 16 of 23 field goal attempts last season. The punting job was put up for grabs when Jim Phelps opted for trying professional baseball. Freshman Mark Bongers and transfer Greg A. Johnson are the top candidates to serve as BG's punter.

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Brian McClure, Quarterback

Junior, 6-6, 200

Ravenna (Rootstown)



It's not hard to understand why Brian McClure was named the Mid-American Conference's Outstanding Offensive Player in 1983 . . . He became the first MAC player to ever throw for 3,000 yards in leading Bowling Green to an 8-3 record . . . Set dozens of BGSU, MAC and NCAA records in the process . . . Set an NCAA Division I-A record for yards passing by a sophomore with 3,264 . . . Finished third in the nation in total offense (273.5 ypg) . . . Second in the nation in passes attempted (466) and third in passes completed (298) . . . In the NCAA categories of total offense, pass attempts, pass completions and passing yardage, only McClure, Steve Young (Brigham Young) and Ben Bennett (Duke) were in the top five in all four categories . . . Set BGSU records in pass attempts in a game and season, pass completions in a game and season, passing yards in a game and season, and touchdown passes in a season . . . Currently second in BGSU career categories of pass attempts, pass completions and passing yards . . . Trails current BGSU coach Mark Miller in those career categories . . . If McClure matches 1983's stats this season, he will be the career leader in almost every BGSU offensive category after just three years . . . Matched

arms with Steve Young at BYU last year in a game that saw them combine to complete 66 of 100 passes for 746 yards . . . A bonafide candidate for first team all-America honors and the Heisman Trophy . . . Had better 1983 stats than Heisman finalist Doug Flutie of Boston College . . . McClure had two games of 400+ yards passing last year . . . Had three other games of 300+ passing yards . . . An excellent arm allows McClure to throw the out pattern to perfection as well as the long bomb . . . Stepped into the BGSU starting line-up in the third game of his freshman campaign . . . Missed two contests as a freshman with a fractured thumb . . . First team all-MAC quarterback during his first two seasons . . . Has an outstanding football future.

McClure's Statistics

1982

Game	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Long	Pct.	Rush	Total Offense
Ohio University	16	7	0	116	0	26	43.8	1	117
Central Michigan	10	9	0	134	1	51	90.0	-9	125
Western Michigan	16	11	2	160	1	30	68.8	-31	129
Miami	41	29	5	312	1	37	70.7	-10	302
Northern Illinois	26	17	1	194	0	22	65.4	-17	177
Toledo	40	24	3	245	1	35	60.0	6	251
Kent	14	8	0	131	3	36	57.1	-6	125
Ball State	9	6	1	85	1	29	66.7	3	88
Eastern Michigan	4	2	1	14	0	8	50.0	0	14
Cal-St. Long Beach	INJ								
Univ. of North Carolina	INJ								
TOTALS	176	113	13	1391	8	51	64.2	-63	1328
Cal Bowl	32	22	1	246	3	41	68.8	-22	224

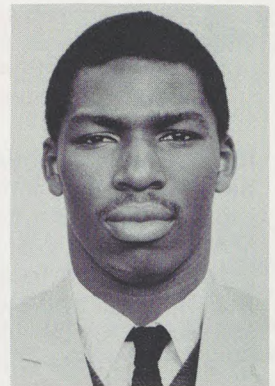
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Fresno State	37	22	0	273	2	35	59.5	-59	214
Brigham Young Univ.	46	30	0	362	2	76	65.2	-44	318
Miami	37	26	0	231	1	16	70.3	-33	198
Eastern Michigan	51	37	1	427	2	24	72.5	-5	422
Toledo	59	35	3	287	0	34	59.3	-30	257
Western Michigan	48	28	0	312	1	32	58.3	-25	287
Northern Illinois	40	24	0	219	1	23	61.5	-24	195
Central Michigan	51	34	5	407	2	90	66.7	-21	386
Ball State	39	28	3	338	3	80	71.8	-5	333
Ohio University	26	12	2	127	0	21	46.2	-18	109
Kent State	32	22	2	281	2	90	68.8	9	290
TOTALS	466	298	16	3264	16	90	63.9	-255	3009
CAREER TOTALS	642	411	29	4655	24	90	64.2	-318	4337

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Mark Dowdell, Tight End

Senior, 6-3, 205
Akron (Kenmore)



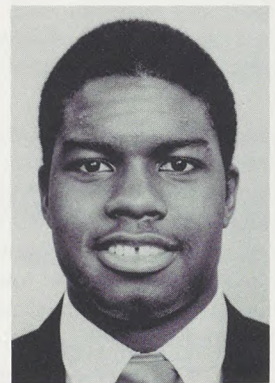
First team all-Mid-American Conference tight end in 1983 . . . One of Brian McClure's favorite targets . . . A candidate for all-MAC and all-America honors in 1984 . . . Earned honorable mention, all-America in '83 . . . Set an NCAA record for receptions in a season by a tight end with 70 . . . Tied the mark along with Vanderbilt's TE Chuck Scott who also had 70 grabs last year . . . Set BGSU record for receptions in a season . . . Tied BGSU record for receptions in a game with 13 vs. Central Michigan . . . Tied for fourth in the nation in receiving with an average of 6.4 catches per game . . . Led the MAC in receptions . . . Three-year letterman . . . Has good speed for a tight end . . . Key element to BGSU's awesome offensive attack.

Game	Receptions	Yards	TD
Fresno State	0	0	0
Brigham Young Univ.	7	49	1
Miami	5	34	0
Eastern Michigan	7	85	1
Toledo	8	95	0
Western Michigan	4	23	0
Northern Illinois	6	63	0
Central Michigan	13	175	0
Ball State	8	57	1
Ohio University	4	39	0
Kent State	8	59	2
TOTALS	70	679	5

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Stan Hunter, Wide Receiver

Junior, 6-1, 180
Dayton (Northmont)



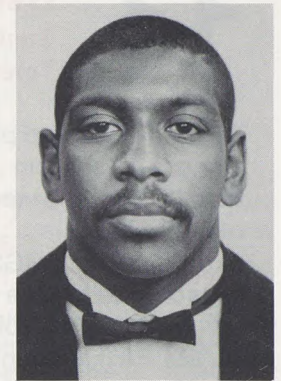
A second team all-MAC choice in 1983 . . . The twelfth leading receiver in the NCAA a year ago . . . Snagged 63 passes for 1107 yards . . . Led the MAC in yardage and set a new BGSU record for yards in a season . . . Has the speed required to turn a short route into a long gain . . . Combined with Brian McClure for a 90-yard touchdown pass against Central Michigan . . . Also had a 76-yard TD catch against Brigham Young . . . Had nine receptions for 176 yards against Brigham Young . . . Biggest catch came against Central Michigan . . . Grabbed an eight-yard toss from McClure with no time remaining on the clock to give the Falcons a 15-14 victory . . . Two-year letterman . . . Caught six passes for 67 yards as a freshman while backing up Shawn Potts and Greg Taylor . . . Will be a big factor in BGSU's offensive machine in '84.

Game	Receptions	Yards	TD
Fresno State	3	42	0
Brigham Young Univ.	9	171	1
Miami	4	46	0
Eastern Michigan	10	148	0
Toledo	5	56	0
Western Michigan	5	104	0
Northern Illinois	4	33	1
Central Michigan	5	150	2
Ball State	6	174	2
Ohio University	5	62	0
Kent State	7	121	0
TOTALS	63	1107	6

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Melvin Marshall, Defensive Back

Junior, 5-8, 175
Dayton (Stebbins)



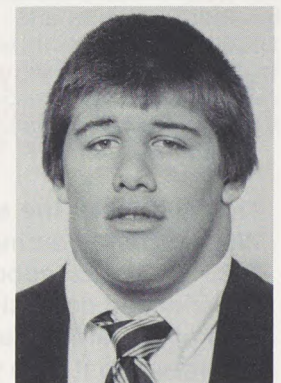
Returning starter in the defensive backfield . . . Earned second team, all-MAC honors in 1983 . . . Had four interceptions last year and a total of 114 return yards . . . Had an 80-yard interception return for a touchdown against Brigham Young . . . Picked off Steve Young on the sideline and raced for the TD . . . Three of his four interceptions came in the third quarter last year . . . Has a three-game interception streak entering the 1984 season . . . Grabbed thefts in the last three games against Ball State, Ohio University and Kent State . . . His 34-yard interception return against Ball State halted a Cardinal drive . . . His interception against Ohio University led to a Falcon touchdown . . . The most experienced member of BGSU' secondary.

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	Tackle for loss	Caused Fumble	Recovered Fumble	Pass Break up	Interceptions
1983	23	29	52	0	0	0	8	4
1982	8	7	15	0	1	1	1	0
CAREER	31	36	67	0	1	1	9	4

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Stu Tolle, Defensive Tackle

Senior, 6-3, 240
Alliance



Bowling Green's anchor on the defensive line . . . Earned second team, all-MAC honors in 1983 . . . Also a second team choice in 1982 . . . A big, strong and intense player . . . Very physical defensive tackle . . . Strong against the rush and the pass . . . Has a great deal of football savvy . . . Had eight tackles behind the line of scrimmage last season for a loss of 56 yards . . . Had a pair of sacks vs. Miami and two against Ball State . . . Has 31 career tackles for loss . . . Named Bowling Green's Defensive Player of the Week for his performance against Northern Illinois . . . Should be a candidate for first team, all-MAC honors with a strong 1984 campaign . . . Originally a walk-on . . . Now a fifth-year senior with plenty of MAC experience.

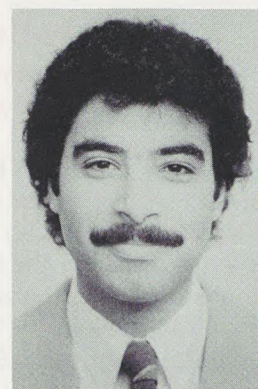
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1983	14	34	48	8-(56)	0	0	1	0
1982	42	32	74	12-(53)	0	1	1	0
1981	44	33	77	11-(41)	0	0	3	0
CAREER	100	99	199	31-(150)	0	1	5	0

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Gehad Youssef, Placekicker

Senior, 6-1, 195

Toledo (Central Catholic)



The top returning placekicker in the MAC this season . . . Honorable mention all-MAC kicker last season . . . Has led the Falcons in scoring each of the past two seasons . . . Fourth in BG career scoring with 165 points . . . Has made 66 of 68 career PAT and 33 of 50 field goals . . . Second in the MAC in field goals last season (16-23, .696; 1.45 per game) . . . Set a BGSU record for field goals in a season with 16 in 1983 . . . Enters the season tied for the school mark for career field goals with 33 . . . Don Taylor (1972-75) also has 33 . . . Fourth on BGSU career chart with 66 PAT's and also fourth with 68 career PAT attempts . . . Kicked a BGSU record 56-yard field goal against Western Michigan . . . One-yard short of the MAC record . . . Accurate kicker with good range . . . Hit five of six attempts from inside the 30-yard line last year . . . Seven of eight from inside the 40 and three of five from inside the 50 . . . Had four games last year where he kicked three field goals . . . Against Fresno State, Eastern Michigan, Western Michigan and Northern Illinois . . . Gives the Falcons a chance to score from almost anywhere in opponent's territory . . . Has 49 consecutive PAT's .

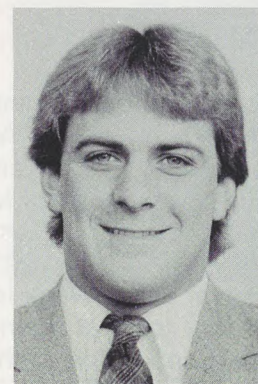
Year	PAT	Field Goals	Long FG	Points
1983	29-29	16-23	56	77
1982	25-26	10-16	47	55
1981	12-13	7-11	49	33
CAREER	66-68	33-50	56	165

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Troy Dawson, Linebacker

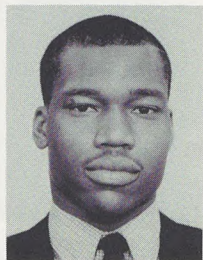
Junior, 6-1, 215

New Concord (John Glenn)



Troy will make the switch from outside linebacker to inside linebacker this fall . . . Worked inside during spring drills . . . Earned honorable mention all-MAC honors in 1983 . . . Has good lateral movement and the ability to keep his feet . . . An experienced defensive veteran . . . A "big play" type player . . . Had three sacks for a loss of 18 yards against Western Michigan . . . Picked off a pass against Ball State and returned it nine yards . . . Stepped into a starting defensive end position the third game of his freshman season . . . Finished fourth on the team in tackles in 1982 with 83 . . . Among the team leaders in tackles last season with 62 . . . Had a total of ten tackles for loss last year . . . Will aid the Falcons in pass defense this year from his inside linebacker position . . . A candidate for all-MAC honors in 1984.

Year	Tackles	Assists	Total	Tackles for loss	Caused Fumble	Recovered Fumble	Pass Break up	Interceptions
1983	16	46	62	10-(60)	1	1	1	1
1982	54	29	83	8-(41)	0	0	1	0
CAREER	70	75	145	18-(101)	1	1	2	1

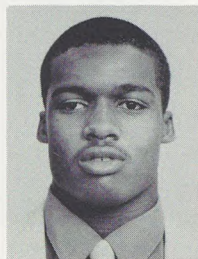


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Gerry Bayless

TE Jr. 6-3 210
Dayton, OH (Belmont)

Enters his second season at tight end after playing defense as a freshman . . . Listed second on the depth chart behind all-MAC Mark Dowdell . . . Good size, excellent hands . . . With experience, will become excellent MAC tight end . . . Honorable mention all-Ohio pick while at Dayton Belmont High School . . . Younger brother of former Falcon All-American Martin Bayless.

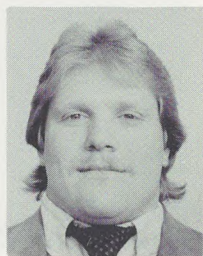


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Dean Bryson

DB So. 6-0 191
Dayton, OH (Colonel White)

A projected starter at strong safety after playing corner back in 1983 . . . A good hitter, he was responsible for 36 tackles last year, including six solos vs. Northern Illinois . . . Had four tackles, recovered a fumble, broke up a pass and administered one sack against Toledo . . . Lettered four years at Dayton Colonel White High School in both football and track . . . Dayton's linebacker of the year as a senior at Colonel White.

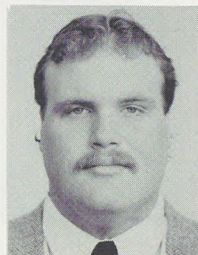


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Dave Bittner

OG Jr. 6-0 235
Akron, OH (St. Vincent-St. Mary)

Expected to start at left guard this fall after showing marked improvement in the off-season . . . Had excellent winter conditioning results; came back stronger and quicker than his competition at left guard . . . Bench presses over 400 pounds . . . Injured a knee his freshman season, causing him to miss that season and the following spring . . . Was MVP on Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary Division III state championship team as a senior.

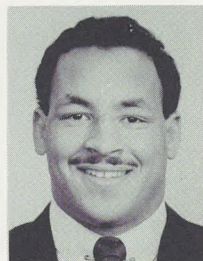


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Vic Cales

OT Sr. 6-5 275
Washington Ct. House, OH

Will vie for starting position at left tackle after battling for the honor all spring with Dan Schriener . . . Started much of 1983 and is one of four returning starters on the offensive line . . . Biggest player, physically, on the squad . . . Active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes on campus . . . Received special mention all-state honors at Washington High School and is a former AAU state wrestling champion.

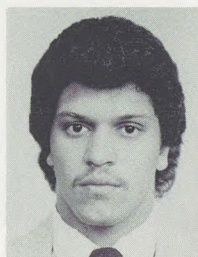


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Stan Brue

C Sr. 6-2 225
Columbus, OH (Bishop Hartley)

Can play either center or guard and is listed as a back-up center to Brian Johnson and Ray Rockwell on the pre-season depth chart . . . A fine team-oriented player . . . A walk-on out of Columbus Bishop Hartley after earning four letters (two in football) there . . . Earned all-Ohio mention in both AP and UPI balloting . . . Born March 8, 1963, he is the son of Stanley J. and Elizabeth Brue.



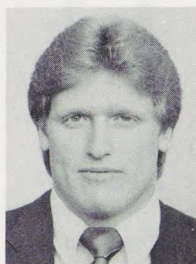
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Ramon Cruz

LB Jr. 6-0 190
Lorain, OH (Southview)

Moved from nose tackle to outside linebacker in the spring after playing back-up to the graduated Joe Prchlik in 1983 . . . Saw considerable action covering kick-offs last fall . . . Made four tackles last season, including a 10-yard quarterback sack in the '83 season finale against Kent State . . . Played high school football at Lorain Southview High School.

Returning Lettermen

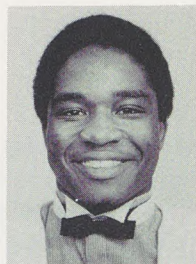


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Mike Estep

OG Jr. 6-3 215
Newark, OH

An excellent offensive lineman, Mike will be a regular up front before he finishes at Bowling Green . . . Listed behind the experienced Greg King at offensive right guard on the pre-season depth chart . . . Started the last three games of '83 when Dean Hall went down with an injury . . . Was a defensive tackle his first year here . . . Won all-state honors as both a defensive end and an offensive guard his senior year at Newark Senior High School.

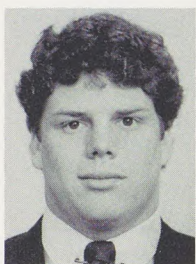


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Andre Fullwood

TB Jr. 5-8 180
Mt. Clemens, MI

Will battle with junior college transfer Bernard White for the starting tailback spot this fall . . . Has the potential to excel at the position, but needs experience . . . Rushed 26 times for 89 yards in '83, gaining 11 yards on his longest carry . . . Enjoyed his best game against Central Michigan, gaining 75 yards on 19 carries, while catching five passes for 25 yards . . . Returns kicks as well . . . Was slowed by an injury his freshman year . . . Earned first-team all-state honors at Mt. Clemens High School.

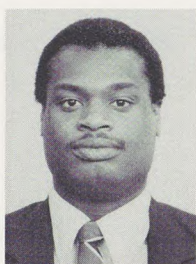


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Mike Foor

DT Jr. 6-3 235
North Ridgeville, OH

A projected starter at strong tackle this fall after enjoying an excellent sophomore season at weak tackle in '83 . . . One of the strongest players on the squad . . . Made 46 tackles in '83, including six (three for a loss) at Eastern Michigan . . . Made four or more tackles in five games a year ago . . . Played well at the end of the 1982 season . . . Was a special mention all-Ohio pick at North Ridgeville High School and was selected to play in the North-South all-star game.

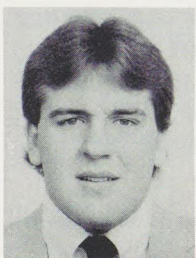


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Dean Hall

OT Sr. 6-4 240
Swanton, OH

A fifth-year offensive lineman, with the potential to become an outstanding frontliner in the MAC . . . Has good size and mobility . . . Started at left tackle in 1983 and will play on the right side this year . . . Was a top reserve his first two seasons here, playing in every game . . . A former state champion in the shot put at Swanton High School.

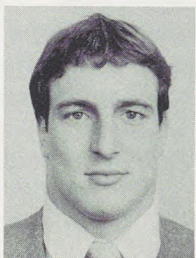


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Jim Frericks

OT Sr. 6-4 230
Circleville, OH

A valuable member of the Falcon special teams, snapping for punts and place kicks ever since his freshman season . . . Saw action on specialty teams in '83, making four tackles and recovering one fumble against Brigham Young . . . A former Central District Lineman of the Year at Circleville High School . . . Was a reserve center in 1981 and 1982, before being moved to offensive tackle in the spring of 1983.



56

Chris Hartman

LB Jr. 6-0 215
Lorain, OH

Has made a smooth transition from outside linebacker to inside linebacker during the spring season . . . Enjoyed an outstanding spring, and was one of the Falcons' top players defensively . . . A strong, physical player . . . Fourth on the team in tackles last season with 91 (26 solos) . . . Made 10 stops, broke up a pass and sacked the quarterback against Ohio U . . . Made nine solos vs. Western Michigan . . . Intercepted a pass and made eight stops vs. Brigham Young . . . Played four different spots on defense as a freshman, making 27 tackles.

Returning Lettermen



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Andre Jackson
TB Jr. 5-11 190
Alliance, OH

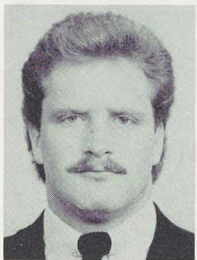
A knee injury three games into the '83 season cut short what might have been a fine season . . . Surgery on the knee may keep Andre out of the '84 season . . . He is unlisted at tailback on the pre-season depth chart . . . Netted 151 yards rushing on 34 carries last season, scoring three touchdowns and receiving 13 passes for 125 yards and one TD . . . Rushed 18 times for 67 yards and two TDs vs. Fresno State, a game in which he also caught a TD pass . . . Averaged almost five yards a carry on 34 totes his freshman year.



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Bill Kuhlman
FB Jr. 6-1 195
Van Wert, OH

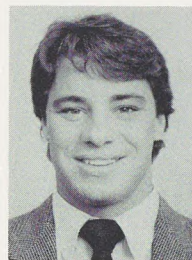
Enters fall camp as the top reserve behind George Schmelzle at fullback . . . Had a good spring and showed promise of developing into a fine back for BG . . . Has seen just limited game time in two years, seeing action at both fullback and at defensive end his freshman season . . . Was moved to fullback for good in the spring of '83 . . . Rushed for 1,561 yards in two seasons at Van Wert High School.



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Brian Johnson
C Sr. 6-4 230
Mansfield, OH (Madison)

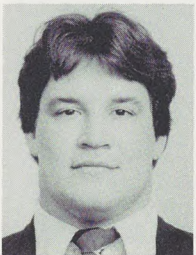
Could be one of the premier centers in the MAC after one year at the spot . . . Started at offensive guard his sophomore year and at center in '83 . . . He even started several games at tight end as a freshman . . . This figures to be the first time Brian will start at the same position for two successive seasons . . . Lettered in three sports at Mansfield Madison High School, earned seven letters in all . . . Was first team all-conference in football his junior and senior seasons at Madison.



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Greg Meehan
WR Sr. 6-1 190
Phoenix, AZ (Shadow Mountain)

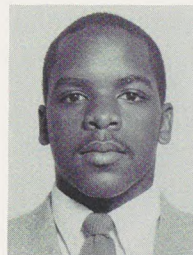
Like Andre Jackson, Greg's status in '84 will depend upon his health . . . Injured a knee and had surgery mid-way through the '83 season, after strong start . . . Excels at sideline pass catching . . . Caught 42 passes for 474 yards and four TDs in '83 . . . Had nine catches for 91 yards and one TD against Miami, and added nine grabs for 97 yards and a TD the following week at Eastern Michigan . . . A junior college transfer from Scottsdale (AZ) Community College, where he was team captain and MVP . . . All-state pick in high school at Shadow Mountain.



68

Greg King
OG Sr. 6-2 240
Cincinnati, OH (Oak Hills)

Returns from knee surgery that sidelined him for the entire 1983 season . . . Had an excellent spring training, and along with Dean Hall and Brian Johnson may be in line for all-conference honors in '84 . . . Was all-MAC in 1982 . . . Strong player and the injured knee appears sound . . . A two-year starter at guard for BG . . . Was a first-team all-Ohio pick at Oak Hills High School . . . Lettered two years in football at Oak Hills.

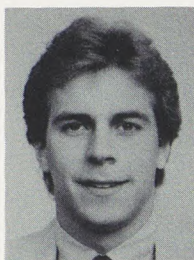


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Brian Munson
DB So. 5-10 176
Bloomfield Hills, MI (Lahser)

Will compete with Raymond Redd for the starting spot at strong corner . . . Made the switch from tailback to cornerback mid-season last year . . . Made 11 tackles, including four stops in the Western Michigan game . . . Also returned four kicks for a 21.3-yard average . . . Rushed for 1,270 yards and 16 touchdowns his senior season as a tailback at Lahser High School in Bloomfield Hills, MI, as a tailback . . . Earned first team all-state honors.

Returning Lettermen

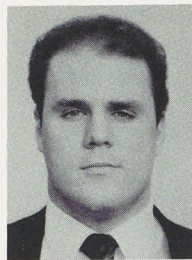


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Rick Neiman

QB Jr. 6-2 185
Euclid, OH

Will back up Brian McClure at quarterback heading into pre-season camp this fall . . . Has good hands and can be used on special teams as a punt returner . . . Returned 15 punts for a 3.8 average in 1983 . . . Returned three punts for 20 yards against Toledo . . . Was a member of the all-league team and was the MVP of his Euclid High School team . . . Lettered in three sports at Euclid High and played on a league championship team.

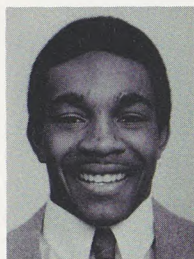


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Ray Rockwell

C Sr. 6-1 240
Northfield, OH (Nordonia)

Returns to the active roster after missing the 1983 season with a knee injury . . . Will back up returning starter Brian Johnson at center and will battle fellow senior Stan Brue for playing time behind Johnson . . . Injuries bothered him in 1981, though he lettered as a reserve . . . Started on the 1982 California Bowl squad . . . Can play guard . . . Was a second-team all-Ohio selection as a senior at Nordonia High School and played in the North-South All-Star Game.

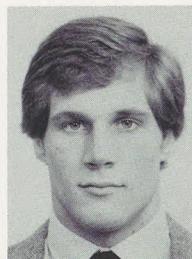


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Tom Ragland

WR So. 6-2 175
Youngstown, OH (Ursuline)

Listed behind Stan Hunter at split end heading into fall camp . . . Will battle Tony Love for playing time as a top reserve . . . Caught four passes for 34 yards last season as a freshman . . . His longest reception in '83 was 10 yards . . . His first collegiate catch was for nine yards at Brigham Young . . . He also snagged a 10-yarder in the Falcons' season finale against Kent State . . . Competed in the high jump and triple jump for the BGSU track team last spring . . . Cleared a team-high 6-8 in the high jump . . . Was all-Ohio in track at Youngstown Ursuline, after clearing 6-10.

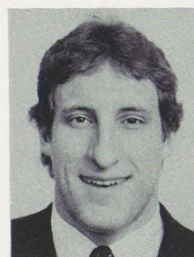


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Wayne Rositano

LB So. 6-2 193
Highland Heights, OH (Mayfield)

Begins his sophomore season as a reserve outside linebacker and strongside defensive end, after playing at flanker on the offense in 1983 . . . Made the switch to defense in the spring . . . Plays behind all-MAC Troy Dawson and will battle Paul Schweitzer for the top back-up spot . . . Offensively in '83, Wayne enjoyed two fine games against Western Michigan and Northern Illinois . . . Caught five passes for 56 yards in the Western game, and added four more against Northern, including a 23-yarder . . . Was a second-team all-state pick at Mayfield High School.

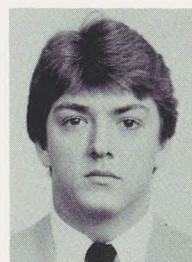


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Norm Recla

DT Sr. 6-1 205
Livonia, MI (Churchill)

Will back up Mike Foor at defensive strong tackle heading into pre-season camp . . . Possesses good speed for a down lineman . . . Excels as a special teams player on punts and kick-offs . . . Played weak side end at the conclusion of the '83 season . . . Had six tackles in '83, including two in the season-opener at Fresno State . . . Had a quarterback sack against Brigham Young . . . Earned seven letters (two in football) at Churchill High School in Livonia, MI . . . Was honorable mention all-state.

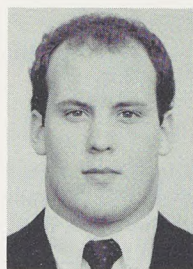


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Dean Rutan

WR So. 6-1 175
Urbana, OH

Enters fall drills as the projected starter at flanker as only a sophomore . . . Possesses excellent hands and runs his routes well . . . A walk-on from Urbana his freshman year here . . . Will be pushed by junior college transfer Joe Boxley this fall . . . Had four receptions for 54 yards as a freshman . . . His longest catch of the year went for 17 yards at Brigham Young . . . Also hauled in a 16-yarder in the Central Michigan game . . . Was first-team all-Ohio in both A.P. and U.P.I. balloting while at Urbana High School . . . Lettered in three sports.



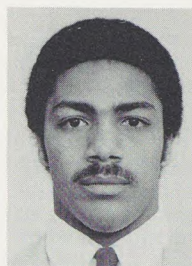
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George Schmelzle

FB Jr. 6-1 220

Columbus, OH (Bishop Watterson)

Enters fall practice as the number one fullback after the graduation of Lamont Wagner . . . A strong blocker who runs hard up the middle . . . Tough competitor . . . Saw limited action at the position last fall . . . Rushed four times for a 3.3 average in '83 . . . Carried twice for nine yards against Brigham Young . . . Had two rushes for four yards in the Kent State game . . . Has lettered two years . . . Was a standout both offensively and defensively at Bishop Watterson High School, where he earned second-team all-Ohio honors at defensive end.



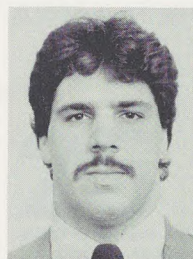
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Shawn Simms

LB Sr. 6-1 200

Fremont, OH (Ross)

Moved from inside to outside linebacker during the off-season and is listed as the starting strong-side defensive end entering fall drills . . . Excellent range and good mobility . . . Excelled in passing situations in '83 . . . Had 31 tackles last season, including 12 in the Ohio University game . . . Made six stops and recovered a fumble at Brigham Young . . . A starter at cornerback his sophomore season . . . Was the Northwest Ohio Player of the Year as a senior at Fremont Ross High School . . . Was fourth in the MAC in tackles for losses his sophomore year here with 16 stops behind the line of scrimmage for a total of 62 yards lost.



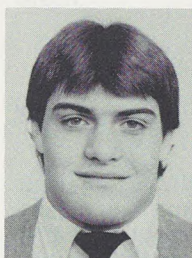
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Dan Schriner

OT Sr. 6-2 235

Tiffin, OH (Calvert)

Begins his senior season as the projected starter at offensive left tackle ahead of Vic Cales . . . Had excellent spring and appears set to start another season on the offensive line . . . Was the starter at left guard in '83 and could see time at guard again in '84 . . . Played defensive tackle and lettered there as a sophomore . . . Was unanimous first team all-Ohio pick at Tiffin Calvert in 1980 and played on a state championship team that year . . . Lettered in three sports at Calvert, accumulating nine letters in all.



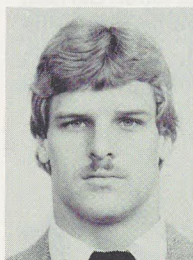
44

Vince Villanucci

LB Jr. 6-1 215

Lorain, OH

The projected starter at weak-side defensive end this fall after a good spring training . . . Being pushed by John Hunter for playing time at his position . . . Might be the strongest player on the team . . . A vicious hitter . . . Was third on the team in tackles last year with 97 (18 solos) . . . Recorded 12 stops and an interception he returned four yards against Western Michigan . . . Had 15 tackles (six of them solos) in the Toledo game . . . Had exceptional freshman year making 43 tackles in the final four games, including the California Bowl.



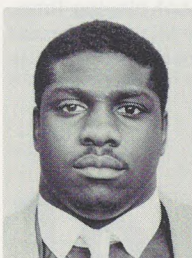
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Paul Schweitzer

LB So. 6-3 189

Phillipsburg, OH (Northmont)

Will back up all-MAC Troy Dawson at strong linebacker this fall after spending most of his time on the special teams in '83 . . . Has a lot of potential and should be a regular before he's through at Bowling Green . . . Had two tackles, a fumble recovery and a pass interception in the Kent State game . . . Like Stan Hunter, Paul is a graduate of Northmont High School, just outside of Dayton . . . Earned all-league and all-area honors at Northmont . . . Was elected to the North-South All-Star Game.



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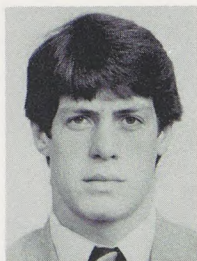
Phil Walker

DL So. 6-3 230

Otisville, MI (Flint Powers)

A projected starter at defensive nose tackle entering fall practice . . . Will replace the graduated Joe Prchlik . . . Has good size, strength, quickness . . . Played offensive tackle in '83 and made the switch to defense last spring . . . A standout on the offensive and defensive lines at Flint Powers High School and was all-league at both positions . . . A state weight-lifting champion . . . Was MVP of the Flint Powers football team as a senior and played basketball, as well.

Top Returnees



82

Mike Welch

DB Sr. 6-1 180
Bluffton, OH (Beaverdam)

Enters fall practice listed as a reserve defensive back on the Falcon depth chart . . . Possesses a good attitude, but needs improvement if he is to become a regular in Bowling Green's lineup . . . Has played on Falcon special teams and should continue to see action there this fall . . . Mike is Bluffton's only representative on the 1984 Falcon football spring prospectus.

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Greg Johnson

DL So. 6-0 225
Detroit, MI (MacKenzie)

A good showing in spring drills has vaulted Greg into the top reserve spot at nose tackle behind Phil Walker . . . Should see plenty of action in '84 . . . Was red-shirted as a freshman . . . Was an all-city pick at Detroit MacKenzie High School as a defensive tackle . . . Won the city title as a shot putter in track.

57

John Kaplan

DL So. 6-2 225
West Bloomfield, MI (Andover)

Will provide depth at defensive weak-side tackle behind all-MAC Stu Tolle . . . Transferred to Bowling Green from Boise State in Idaho . . . Was a back-up linebacker on Boise's Big Sky Conference Championship team in '81 . . . Earned seven letters at Andover High School, including three in football . . . Also lettered in basketball and baseball.

27

Rick Howard

DB So. 6-0 172
Canton, OH (South)

Enters fall camp listed as a back-up to Dean Bryson at strong safety . . . Was red-shirted as a freshman . . . Won three varsity football and three track letters at Canton South High School . . . Was a league all-star for two years in a row and was first team all-county, honorable mention all-Northeast Ohio and team MVP his final season.

89

Tony Love

WR So. 6-2 195
Detroit, MI (DePorres)

Will battle Tom Ragland for playing time behind all-MAC split end Stan Hunter . . . Enters fall camp healthy after injuring a shoulder in spring ball . . . Tony and BGSU classmate John Hunter helped Detroit DePorres High School to back-to-back state championships . . . Was all-catholic and all-state in football . . . An all-catholic pick in basketball.

86

John Hunter

DE So. 6-2 187
Detroit, MI (DePorres)

Enters fall camp listed as a reserve defensive end behind Vince Villanucci . . . Made the switch to defensive end after playing defensive back at Detroit DePorres High School . . . Was red-shirted last season . . . Expected to see plenty of playing time this fall . . . Helped DePorres to back-to-back Michigan state titles . . . Won all-catholic and all-league honors in 1982, taking part in 130 tackles.

85

Tony Parker

LB So. 6-1 185
Akron, OH (Garfield)

A good spring session has vaulted Tony into the top reserve post behind Shawn Simms at defensive strong-side end . . . Has good quickness and speed . . . Moves well . . . Was red-shirted in '83 . . . Starred both offensively and defensively at Akron Garfield High School . . . Caught 14 passes for 224 yards as a wide receiver, and made 133 tackles as a linebacker . . . Earned all-city, all-county, all-district, all-Northeast Ohio and honorable mention all-state honors.

49

Erik Johnson

LB So. 6-3 200
Warren, OH (Harding)

Expected to see action this fall as a reserve weak-side linebacker behind Chris Hartman . . . Enjoyed a good spring practice . . . Was red-shirted as a freshman . . . A second-team all-state pick at Warren Harding High School, while being Harding's MVP . . . Lettered in three sports, including two in football.

3

Raymond Redd

DB So. 5-10 185
Dayton, OH (Wayne)

Enters pre-season practice as the leading candidate at strong cornerback . . . Showed tremendous improvement following his off-season drills . . . A walk-on at Bowling Green after spending four years in the military . . . Played football while stationed in Germany and averaged 19 yards a catch there to win MVP honors . . . Averaged 21 yards a catch while playing at Dayton Wayne High School . . . Was an all-league pick at wide receiver at Wayne.

74 Doug Bitler

OL Fr. 6-3 240
Montpelier, OH

Enters Bowling Green State University after lettering seven times in two sports at Montpelier High School . . . Lettered four years in track and three in football . . . Was second-team all-Ohio in both A.P. and U.P.I. polls, while earning first-team all-district and all-league honors . . . Was Montpelier's MVP as a senior . . . Was MVP of his track team as a sophomore and junior.

10 Mark Bongers

DB Fr. 6-1 175
Westlake, OH

Begins his collegiate career at Bowling Green with a chance of contributing immediately as a punter after the departure of all-MAC booter Jim Phelps . . . Averaged more than 41 yards per punt while at Westlake High School and helped his team win the conference championship last season . . . Was all-conference two years and all-Sun West as a senior . . . Was conference MVP in track as a high hurdler and long jumper.

25 Joe Boxley

WR Jr. 5-10 165
Las Vegas, NV (Western Dixie J.C.)

Joe comes to Bowling Green from Western Dixie Junior College in Las Vegas, NV . . . Should see plenty of playing time while competing for the starting spot at flanker with returnee Dean Rutan . . . Possesses great speed, perhaps the fastest player on the Falcons' squad.

20 Frank Carver, Jr.

RB Fr. 5-11 190
Otway, OH (Northwest)

Frank brings some pretty impressive credentials to Bowling Green after lettering four years in football and three years in track at Northwest High School in McDermott, OH . . . A native of Otway, he earned honorable mention all-Ohio honors, was second-team all-district and was a league MVP in football . . . He was all-league for three years . . . He rushed for over 1,000 yards as a junior and followed with 986 yards as a senior.

15 Sean Dykes

DB Jr. 5-10 170
New Orleans, LA (Joseph S. Clark)

Enters fall practice as the top candidate at weak safety and appears set to start at the spot ahead of Bob Mateljan . . . A junior college transfer from Eastern Arizona Junior College in Thatcher, AZ, the same two-year school that produced current offensive lineman Rick Mitchell and former Falcon basketball player Lamar Jackson . . . A natural athlete, solid in all aspects of his game . . . takes over for the graduated Martin Bayless, the all-American who went in the fourth round of the NFL draft to St. Louis.

91 Derrick Gant

WR Fr. 6-3 194
Toledo, OH (St. Francis)

Comes to Bowling Green after playing on state-ranked football and basketball teams at Toledo St. Francis High School . . . Lettered four years in football and three in basketball . . . Was honorable mention all-Ohio and all-city in football last year . . . Played on a state runner-up football team in 1983, and a state champion basketball team in 1982-83.

32 Leslie Harris

DB Fr. 5-10 175
Flint, MI (Beecher)

Leslie comes to Bowling Green after a short but nonetheless significant career at Beecher High School in Flint, MI . . . He lettered just one year in both football and basketball, but earned all-conference honors in football and played on the conference championship team in basketball . . . In football, he played tailback and rushed for more than 700 yards in seven games . . . He will be a candidate for defensive backfield duty at Bowling Green.

78 David Haynes

DL Fr. 6-3 235
Columbus, OH (Eastmoor)

Enters the Falcon program after a fine high school career at Eastmoor High School in Columbus . . . Named third-team all-Ohio as a senior and was a member of the all-city, all-metro and all-district all-star teams . . . Recorded more than 90 tackles as a senior, 65 of them solos . . . Was honorable mention all-Ohio, all-city, and all-district as a junior . . . Played on Eastmoor's state championship team his sophomore season.

4 Michael Jackson

QB Fr. 6-1 185
Detroit, MI (Murray Wright)

Michael may be hard-pressed to see much playing time at quarterback, the position he starred at while playing for Murray Wright High School in Detroit . . . He also saw action at tailback, wide receiver and safety . . . Lettered in football, basketball and track . . . Was honorable mention all-city in football last season after throwing for more than 1000 yards . . . Was on the all-city 880 relay team in track.

16 Bill McClure

LB Fr. 6-4 208
Ravenna, OH (Rootstown)

The second member of the McClure family of Ravenna, OH, to attend Bowling Green in the last two years . . . Brother Brian is the Falcons' record-breaking quarterback . . . Bill lettered 10 times in three sports while at Rootstown High School . . . Was the school's top offensive back as a junior and senior and was named all-league his senior season . . . A fine baseball player, he lettered four years and earned all-league honors as a sophomore, junior and senior.

Top Newcomers

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Mike McGee

RB Fr. 6-1 190
Dayton, OH (Belmont)

Mike will look to find a spot in the Falcon backfield in 1984 . . . Gained 750 yards as a tailback at Dayton Belmont HS . . . The same high school that Bowling Green's Martin and Gerry Bayless attended . . . Earned nine high school letters including three in football, two in basketball and four in track . . . Averaged eight points per game in basketball and participated in the 440 relay and the long jump in track . . . Was a second team all-Dayton defensive back in 1982 and earned first team all-city honors at tailback in 1983 . . . Honorable mention all-area tailback in 1983.

63

Mike Murray

DL Fr. 6-3 222
Berea, OH

Will add depth to Bowling Green's defensive line corps . . . Enters the Falcon program after lettering six times in two sports at Berea High School . . . A three-year letterman in football . . . Was named all-league and all-Sun News West . . . A three-year letterman in wrestling, he was his team's most valuable wrestler.

73

Rick Mitchell

OT Jr. 6-4 253
Tucson, AZ (Marana)

Enters the Falcon program after two years at Eastern Arizona Junior College in Thatcher, AZ, the same two-year program that produced current defensive back Sean Dykes and former Falcon basketball player Lamar Jackson . . . Will battle Vic Cales for playing time behind projected starter Dan Schrinier at offensive left tackle.

2

Al Sallee

WR Fr. 5-11 165
Rossford, OH

Comes to Bowling Green after a long and illustrious stay at Rossford High School near Toledo . . . Appears able to make the move to wide receiver after displaying good pass-catching skills as a running back at Rossford . . . Was his team's MVP and was second-team all-league in football . . . Lettered in three sports, including four letters in track and three in football.

14

Jeff Sandru

QB Fr. 6-4 215
Martins Ferry, OH

Jeff will look for playing time as a back-up to all-MAC QB Brian McClure this season . . . Jeff earned three letters in football and two in track at Martins Ferry HS . . . Big and strong for a quarterback at 6-4, 215 . . . All-state in track as he tossed the shot put 54'4" . . . Earned all-Ohio Valley Conference and all-district honors in football.

46

Dennis Schiets

WR Fr. 6-3 200
Oak Harbor, OH

Should help bolster the Falcon receiving corps after standout play at tight end in the Oak Harbor High School program . . .

Named all-Ohio, all-district and all-league his senior year and all-district and all-league as a junior . . . Had 28 receptions for 516 yards and nine TDs last season . . . Lettered in three sports, including four in track, three in basketball and two in football . . . Played on five league champion teams and on the 1982-83 state runner-up basketball team.

65

Ken Schrinier

OL Fr. 6-5 252
Tiffin, OH (Calvert)

The third member of the Schrinier family to attend BGSU since 1981 . . . Brother Dan is expected to start on the offensive line this fall . . . Lettered in three sports at Tiffin Calvert High School, including three each in football and baseball . . . Was all-Ohio in both AP and UPI polls and was all-district and all-league . . . Member of the 1981 state championship football team.

19

Eric Smith

QB Fr. 6-3 192
Alma, MI

Comes to Bowling Green from Alma, MI, where BG Head Coach Denny Stolz attended college . . . Lettered in four sports while at Alma High School, including two each in football, basketball and baseball . . . Was all-state, all-area, all-county and all-league in football . . . In basketball, he was all-area, all-county and all-league.

54

Eugene Ware

OL Fr. 6-4 255
Medina, OH

Should add size and strength to BG's large front line on offense . . . Comes to Bowling Green from Medina Senior High School, where he lettered three years in track and two in football . . . Was named to the all-league, all-county teams, as well as the Beacon-Journal and Sun-West all-star teams . . . Son of Carl and Mabel Ware of Medina.

42

Dan Weirich

TB Fr. 5-10 180
Oak Harbor, OH

Dan enters the Bowling Green program after earning all-Ohio honors as a running back at Oak Harbor High School . . . A letterman in three sports, Dan holds the Oak Harbor record for yards gained rushing in a game (250) and career (1,450) . . . He was all-league in football as a junior and senior, all-district, and was named to the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame for academics . . . A BGSU classmate of fellow Oak Harbor native Dennis Schiets, Dan helped Oak Harbor win league titles in football, basketball and track . . . He also played on the 1983 state runner-up basketball team.

26

Bernard White

RB Jr. 5-9 200
Pittsburgh, PA (Brashear)

Appears set as the No. 1 tailback for the Falcons this fall in only his first year in the program . . . A junior college transfer from Ventura Junior College in California . . . Attended high school at Brashear in Pittsburgh, PA, with Lamont Wagner, BG's starting fullback in 1983 . . . Will be challenged by returnees Jeff Davis and Andre Fullwood.

RICHMOND

September 8, 1:00 P.M.
Doyt Perry Field

Location: Richmond, Virginia
Stadium: University of Richmond Stadium (22,500)
Colors: Red & Blue
Nickname: Spiders
Conference: Yankee (1986)
Athletic Director: Chuck Boone
Head Coach: Dal Shealy
Record at Richmond: 12-31 (4 years)
Sports Info. Director: Barry Barnum
Office Phone: (804) 285-6360
Home Phone: (804) 282-3247
1983 Overall Record: 3-8-0
1983 Yankee Conference Record: ---
Lettermen Returning: 45
Lettermen Lost: 10
Starters Returning: 8 on offense, 6 on defense
Offensive Formation: "I" and Pro-Set
Defensive Formation: "50"
Series Record: 0-1-0 (Richmond)



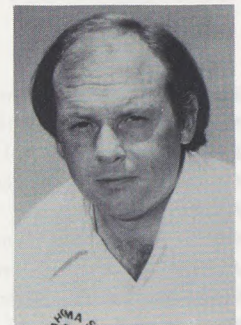
1983 Results (3-8-0)

3	S. Mississippi	32
10	Ohio Univ.	17
6	Toledo	31
6	Wake Forest	31
17	Boston Univ.	26
31	C. Florida	26
0	VPI	38
35	VMI	19
32	JMU	0
14	Colgate	43
15	William & Mary	24

OKLAHOMA STATE

September 15, 1:30 P.M.
Lewis Field

Location: Stillwater, Oklahoma
Stadium: Lewis Field (50,588)
Colors: Orange & Black
Nickname: Cowboys
Conference: Big Eight
Athletic Director: Myron Roderich
Head Coach: Pat Jones
Record at Oklahoma St.: First Season
Sports Info. Director: Pat Quinn



Office Phone: (405) 624-5749

Home Phone: (405) 377-4654

1983 Overall Record: 7-4

1983 Big Eight Record: 3-4

Lettermen Returning: 41

Lettermen Lost: 15

Starters Returning: 8 on offense, 8 on defense

Offensive Formation: I

Defensive Formation: 5-4

Series Record: First Meeting

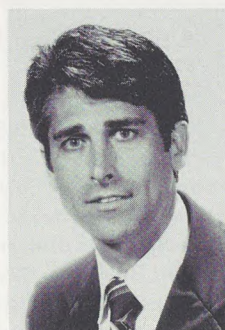
1983 Results (7-4)

20	North Texas St.	13
27	Cincinnati	17
34	Texas A & M	15
9	Tulsa	0
10	Nebraska	14
20	Oklahoma	21
27	Kansas	10
40	Colorado	14
20	Kansas State	21
10	Missouri	16
30	Iowa State	7

MIAMI

September 22, 1:30 P.M.
Fred C. Yager Stadium

Location: Oxford, Ohio
Stadium: Fred C. Yager Stadium
Press Box Phone: (513) 529-4327
Colors: Red & White
Nickname: Redskins
Conference: Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director: Dick Shriver
Head Coach: Tim Rose
Record at Miami: 4-7 (1 year)
Sports Info. Director: Dave Young
Office Phone: (513) 529-4327
Home Phone: (513) 523-8709
1983 Overall Record: 4-7
1983 MAC Record: 3-5 (7th)
Lettermen Returning: 26
Lettermen Lost: 24
Starters Returning: 6 on offense, 6 on defense
Offensive Formation: Slot I
Defensive Formation: Angle 5-2
Series Record: 28-10-3 (MU)



1983 Results (4-7)

3	South Carolina	24
17	North Carolina	48
14	Bowling Green	17
18	Western Mich.	20
27	Kent State	7
9	Toledo	10
12	Central Mich.	7
0	Northern Illinois	17
14	Ohio University	17
24	Eastern Mich.	12
14	Cincinnati	10

EASTERN MICHIGAN

September 29, 1:00 P.M.
Doyt Perry Field

Location: Ypsilanti, Michigan
Stadium: Rynearson (19,800)
Press Box Phone: (313) 487-4207
Colors: Dark Green & White
Nickname: Hurons
Conference: Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director: Paul Shoultz
Head Coach: Jim Harkema
Record at Eastern Mich.: 1-10 (1 year)
Sports Info. Director: Jim Streeter



Office Phone: (313) 487-4400

Home Phone: (313) 485-3221

1983 Overall Record: 1-10

1983 MAC Record: 0-9 (10th)

Lettermen Returning: 37

Lettermen Lost: 14

Starters Returning: 5 on offense, 7 on defense

Offensive Formation: Pro I

Defensive Formation: 50

Series Record: 11-7-1 (BG)

1983 Results (1-10)

7	Marshall	3
0	Akron	13
14	Ohio	31
21	Bowling Green	26
3	Central Michigan	24
15	Northern Illinois	34
19	Toledo	37
20	Ball State	33
13	Kent State	37
12	Miami	24
10	Western Mich.	14

TOLEDO

October 6, 7:30 P.M.
Glass Bowl

Location: Toledo, Ohio
Stadium: Glass Bowl (18,500)
Press Box Phone: (419) 537-2027
Colors: Midnight Blue & Gold
Nickname: Rockets
Conference: Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director: Vern Smith
Head Coach: Dan Simrell
Record at Toledo: 15-7 (2 years)
Sports Info. Director: Max Gerber

Office Phone: (419) 537-2675

Home Phone: (419) 885-4043

1983 Overall Record: 9-2

1983 MAC Record: 7-2 (Tie-2nd)

Lettermen Returning: 31

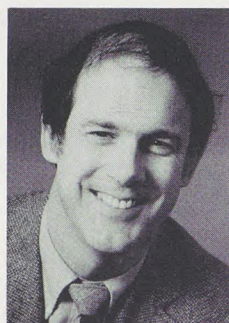
Lettermen Lost: 16

Starters Returning: 8 on offense,
9 on defense

Offensive Formation: I-Pro

Defensive Formation: Oklahoma

Series Record: 26-18-4 (BG)



1983 Results (9-2)

45	Massachusetts	13
31	Richmond	6
43	Ball State	7
31	Ohio University	0
6	Bowling Green	3
10	Miami	9
37	Eastern Mich.	19
37	Kent State	34
20	Western Mich.	16
10	Northern Illinois	26
6	Central Mich.	34

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

October 20, 1:00 P.M.
Doyt Perry Field

Location: DeKalb, Illinois
Stadium: Huskie Stadium (30,437)
Press Box Phone: (815) 753-0626
Colors: Cardinal & Black
Nickname: Huskies
Conference: Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director: Robert Brigham
Head Coach: Lee Corso
Record at Northern Illinois: First Season

Sports Info. Director: Bud Nangle

Office Phone: (815) 753-1706

Home Phone: (815) 758-0798

1983 Overall Record: 10-2

1983 MAC Record: 8-1 (1st)

Lettermen Returning: 31

Lettermen Lost: 17

Starters Returning: 6 on offense,
7 on defense

Offensive Formation: Pro-Set

Defensive Formation: 5-2

Series Record: 3-2 (BG)



1983 Results (10-2)

37	Kansas	34
9	Wisconsin	37
38	Kent State	7
27	Ball State	14
27	Western Mich.	3
34	Eastern Mich.	15
24	Bowling Green	23
17	Miami	0
14	Central Mich.	30
26	Toledo	10
41	Ohio University	17
20	Fullerton	13

WESTERN MICHIGAN

October 13, 1:00 P.M.
Doyt Perry Field

Location: Kalamazoo, Michigan
Stadium: Waldo (25,000)
Press Box Phone: (616) 383-0947
Colors: Brown & Gold
Nickname: Broncos
Conference: Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director: Tom Wonderling
Head Coach: Jack Harbaugh
Record at Western Mich.: 13-7-2 (2 years)
Sports Info. Director: John Beatty

Office Phone: (616) 383-0947

Home Phone: (616) 372-1651

1983 Overall Record: 6-5

1983 MAC Record: 4-5 (6th)

Lettermen Returning: 33

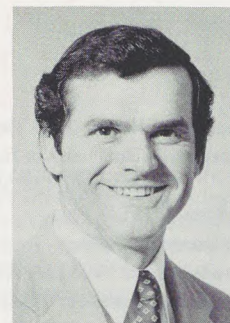
Lettermen Lost: 17

Starters Returning: 7 on offense,
5 on defense

Offensive Formation: Multiple

Defensive Formation: 5-2

Series Record: 22-6-2 (BG)



1983 Results (6-5)

21	Texas-Arlington	14
14	Illinois State	13
14	Central Mich.	32
20	Miami	18
3	Northern Illinois	27
20	Bowling Green	23
20	Ball State	24
16	Ohio University	14
16	Toledo	20
21	Kent State	13
14	Eastern Mich.	10

CENTRAL MICHIGAN

October 27, 1:00 P.M.
Kelly/Shorts Stadium

Location: Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
Stadium: Kelly/Shorts Stadium (20,000)
Press Box Phone: (517) 774-3579
Colors: Maroon & Gold
Nickname: Chippewas
Conference: Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director: Dave Keilitz
Head Coach: Herb Deromedi
Record at Central Mich.: 49-15-2 (6 years)
Sports Info. Director: Fred Stabley

Office Phone: (517) 774-3277

Home Phone: (517) 773-2591

1983 Overall Record: 8-3

1983 MAC Record: 7-2 (Tie-2nd)

Lettermen Returning: 46

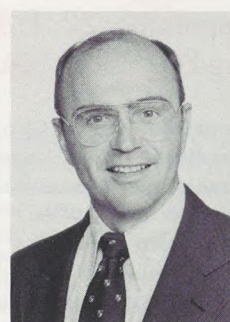
Lettermen Lost: 17

Starters Returning: 9 on offense,
7 on defense

Offensive Formation: I Formation

Defensive Formation: 5-2

Series Record: 11-9 (BG)



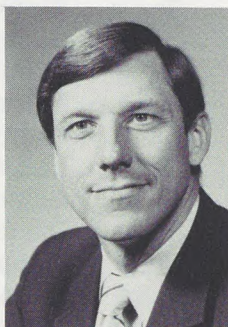
1983 Results (8-3)

14	Kentucky	31
37	Northern Mich.	15
32	Western Mich.	14
27	Kent State	7
24	Eastern Mich.	3
14	Ohio Univ.	9
7	Miami	12
14	Bowling Green	15
30	Northern Illinois	14
38	Ball State	10
34	Toledo	6

BALL STATE

November 3, 1:30 P.M.
Ball State Stadium

Location: Muncie, Indiana
Stadium: Ball State Stadium (16,319)
Press Box Phone: (317) 285-5381
Colors: Cardinal & White
Nickname: Cardinals
Conference: Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director: Don Purvis
Head Coach: Dwight Wallace
Record at Ball State: 37-29 (6 years)
Sports Info. Director: Earl Yestingsmeier
Office Phone: (317) 285-8242
Home Phone: (317) 282-4678
1983 Overall Record: 6-5
1983 MAC Record: 4-4 (5th)
Lettermen Returning: 32
Lettermen Lost: 22
Starters Returning: 4 on offense,
8 on defense
Offensive Formation: Multiple-I
Defensive Formation: 5-2 Monster
Series Record: 7-3 (BG)



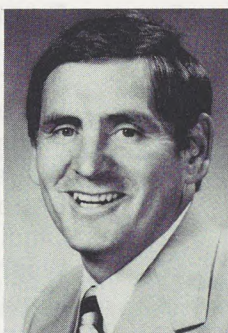
1983 Results (6-5)

42	Rhode Island	14
25	Wichita State	21
31	Ohio University	14
7	Toledo	43
14	Northern Illinois	27
14	Indiana State	35
17	Kent State	13
24	Western Mich.	20
33	Eastern Mich.	20
30	Bowling Green	45
10	Central Mich.	38

KENT STATE

November 17, 1:00 P.M.
Dix Stadium

Location: Kent, Ohio
Stadium: Dix Stadium (30,200)
Press Box Phone: (216) 672-2036
Colors: Navy Blue & Gold
Nickname: Golden Flashes
Conference: Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director: Paul Amodio
Head Coach: Dick Scesniak
Record at Kent State: 1-10 (1 year)
Sports Info. Director: Terry Barnard
Office Phone: (216) 672-2110
Home Phone: (216) 626-2268
1983 Overall Record: 1-10
1983 MAC Record: 1-8 (9th)
Lettermen Returning: 33
Lettermen Lost: 11
Starters Returning: 10 on offense,
5 on defense
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: 3-4
Series Record: 34-12-6 (BG)



1983 Results (1-10)

6	Akron	13
10	Syracuse	22
7	Northern Illinois	38
7	Central Mich.	13
7	Miami	27
13	Ball State	17
20	Ohio Univ.	21
34	Toledo	37
37	Eastern Mich.	13
13	Western Mich.	21
3	Bowling Green	38

OHIO UNIVERSITY

November 10, 1:00 P.M.
Doyt Perry Field

Location: Athens, Ohio
Stadium: Peden Stadium (17,550)
Press Box Phone: (614) 594-5775
Colors: Kelly Green & White
Nickname: Bobcats
Conference: Mid-American (MAC)
Athletic Director: Harold McElhaney
Head Coach: Brian Burke
Record at Ohio Univ.: 27-28 (5 years)
Sports Info. Director: Glenn Coble



1983 Results (4-7)

Office Phone: (614) 594-5031	3	West Virginia	55
Home Phone: (614) 592-1476	17	Richmond	10
1983 Overall Record: 4-7	14	Ball State	31
1983 MAC Record: 3-6 (8th)	31	Eastern Mich.	14
Lettermen Returning: 22	0	Toledo	31
Lettermen Lost: 10	9	Central Mich.	14
Starters Returning: 7 on offense, 10 on defense	21	Kent State	20
Offensive Formation: Veer	14	Western Mich.	16
Defensive Formation: Oklahoma	17	Miami	14
Series Record: 18-17-1 (BG)	20	Bowling Green	24
	17	Northern Illinois	41

FALCON ROAD HEADQUARTERS

Oklahoma State	Holiday Inn-Stillwater 2515 West Sixth Ave. Stillwater, OK 74074 (405) 372-0800
Miami	Holiday Inn-Richmond 4700 National Road Richmond, IN 47374 (317) 962-5551
Central Michigan	Doherty Hotel 607 McEwan Clare, MI 48617 (517) 386-3441
Ball State	Quality Inn-Muncie 3000 North Broadway Muncie, IN 47303
Kent State	Holiday Inn-Akron/Kent I-76 & SR 43 Kent, OH 44240 (216) 678-0101

Bowling Green State University

NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WHT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN (High School)
94	Robert Adelsperger	OL	6-5	211	So.	Tiffin (Mohawk)
70	Ken Babich	OT	6-4	250	Sr.	Mt. Clemens, MI
99	Ron Barker	TE	6-3	190	So.	Palatine, IL (Westerville South)
95	Gerry Bayless*	TE	6-3	210	Jr.	Dayton (Belmont)
62	Terry Bensley	OL	6-2	230	So.	Sterling Heights, MI (Stevenson)
30	Keith Best	DB	5-11	180	So.	Upper Sandusky
74	Doug Bitler	OL	6-3	240	Fr.	Montpelier
64	Dave Bittner*	OG	6-0	235	Jr.	Akron (St. Vincent-St. Mary's)
10	Mark Bongers	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Westlake
25	Joe Boxley	WR	5-10	165	Jr.	Las Vegas, NV (Western Dixie JC)
50	Stan Brue*	C	6-2	225	Sr.	Columbus (Bishop Hartley)
39	Dean Bryson*	DB	6-0	191	So.	Dayton (Colonel White)
71	Vic Cales**	OT	6-5	275	Sr.	Washington Court House
9	Doug Carrico	QB	6-2	190	Jr.	Vermilion (Firelands)
20	Frank Carver	RB	5-11	190	Fr.	Otway (Northwest)
48	Jack Coppess	LB	6-2	200	So.	Groveport (Madison)
66	Ramon Cruz*	NT	6-0	190	Jr.	Lorain (Southview)
8	Jeff Davis	TB	5-10	172	So.	Flint, MI (Southwestern)
88	Troy Dawson**	DE	6-1	215	Jr.	New Concord (John Glenn)
84	Mark Dowdell***	TE	6-3	205	Sr.	Akron (Kenmore)
15	Sean Dykes	DB	5-10	170	Jr.	New Orleans, LA (Joseph S. Clark)
55	Mike Estep*	C	6-3	215	So.	Newark
40	Randy Faulkner	LB	6-2	211	So.	Canton (McKinley)
41	Joe Foley	FB	6-0	200	So.	Gahanna (Lincoln)
96	Mike Foor**	DT	6-3	235	Jr.	North Ridgeville
72	Jim Frericks***	OT	6-4	230	Sr.	Circleville
33	Andre Fullwood*	TB	5-8	180	Jr.	Mt. Clemens, MI
91	Derrick Gant	WR	6-3	194	Fr.	Toledo (St. Francis)
69	Jim Gresbach	C	6-1	225	Jr.	Westlake (St. Edwards)
75	Dean Hall***	OT	6-4	240	Sr.	Swanton
32	Leslie Harris	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Flint, MI (Beecher)
56	Chris Hartman**	LB	6-0	215	Jr.	Lorain
78	David Haynes	DL	6-4	235	Fr.	Columbus (Eastmoor)
83	Jeff Herrera	WR	6-3	195	Sr.	Mason City, IA
27	Rick Howard	DB	6-0	172	So.	Canton (South)
86	John Hunter	DB	6-3	187	So.	Detroit, MI (DePorres)
22	Stan Hunter**	WR	6-1	180	Jr.	Dayton (Northmont)
28	Andre Jackson**	TB	5-11	190	Jr.	Alliance
4	Michael Jackson	QB	6-1	185	Fr.	Detroit, MI (Murray Wright)
60	Brian Johnson***	C	6-4	230	Sr.	Mansfield (Madison)
49	Erik Johnson	LB	6-3	200	So.	Warren (Harding)
92	Greg Johnson	DL	6-0	225	So.	Detroit, MI (MacKenzie)
13	Greg A. Johnson	P	6-2	185	So.	Cincinnati (Moeller)
57	John Kaplan	DL	6-2	225	So.	West Bloomfield, MI (Andover)
68	Greg King***	OG	6-2	240	Sr.	Cincinnati (Oak Hills)
7	Rod King	DB	6-0	170	So.	Youngstown (South)
34	Bill Kuhlman**	FB	6-1	195	Jr.	Van Wert
97	Ron Larimar	LB	5-10	200	So.	Gahanna (Lincoln)
89	Tony Love	WR	6-2	195	So.	Detroit, MI (DePorres)
98	Neal Mahoney	DL	6-2	218	So.	Toledo (St. John's)
5	Melvin Marshall**	DB	5-8	175	Jr.	Dayton (Stebbins)
45	Robert Mateljan	DB	5-10	175	So.	North Ridgeville
16	Bill McClure	LB	6-4	208	Fr.	Ravenna (Rootstown)
18	Brian McClure**	QB	6-6	200	Jr.	Ravenna (Rootstown)
36	Mike McGee	RB	6-1	190	Fr.	Dayton (Belmont)
81	Greg Meehan*	WR	6-1	190	Jr.	Phoenix, AZ (Shadow Mountain)
73	Rick Mitchell	OT	6-4	253	Jr.	Tucson, AZ (Marana)

1984 Football Roster (Alphabetical)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WHT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN (High School)
6	Brian Munson*	TB	5-10	176	So.	Bloomfield Hills, MI (Lahser)
63	Mike Murray	DL	6-3	222	Fr.	Berea
80	Chris Neal	TE	6-5	205	Jr.	Grosse Pointe Woods, MI (North)
12	Rick Neiman**	QB	6-2	185	Jr.	Euclid
31	Mike Otten	RB	5-11	191	So.	Coldwater
85	Tony Parker	DL	6-1	185	So.	Akron (Garfield)
52	Chris Plescia	OL	6-1	232	So.	Circleville
21	Tom Ragland*	WR	6-2	175	So.	Youngstown (Ursuline)
90	Norm Recla	DT	6-1	205	Sr.	Livonia, MI (Winston Churchill)
3	Ray Redd	DB	5-10	185	So.	Dayton (Wayne)
79	Jim Riemland	OT	6-4	250	Sr.	St. Josephs, MI
53	Ray Rockwell*	C	6-1	240	Sr.	Northfield (Nordonio)
87	Wayne Rositano*	WR	6-2	193	So.	Highland Heights (Mayfield)
23	Dean Rutan*	WR	6-1	175	So.	Urbana
2	Al Sallee	WR	5-11	165	Fr.	Rossford
14	Jeff Sandru	QB	6-4	215	Fr.	Martins Ferry
46	Dennis Schiets	WR	6-3	200	Fr.	Oak Harbor
35	George Schmelzle**	FB	6-1	220	Jr.	Columbus (Bishop Watterson)
61	Dan Schriner**	OG	6-2	235	Sr.	Tiffin (Calvert)
65	Ken Schriner	OL	6-5	252	Fr.	Tiffin (Calvert)
43	Paul Schweitzer*	LB	6-3	189	So.	Phillipsburg (Northmont)
1	Paul Silvi	PK	5-10	170	So.	Bloomfield Hills, MI (Lahser)
38	Shawn Simms***	DB	6-1	200	Sr.	Fremont (Ross)
19	Eric Smith	QB	6-3	192	Fr.	Alma, MI
77	Greg Studrawa	OG	6-3	235	So.	Fostoria (St. Wendelin)
17	Trent Tate	QB	6-1	200	Sr.	Canal Winchester
93	Stuart Tolle***	DT	6-3	240	Sr.	Alliance
47	Leigh Turner	DB	5-8	170	So.	Gahanna (Lincoln)
44	Vince Villanucci**	LB	6-1	215	Jr.	Lorain
59	Phil Walker*	DL	6-3	230	So.	Otisville, MI (Flint Powers)
54	Eugene Ware	OL	6-4	255	Fr.	Medina (Senior)
42	Dan Weirich	TB	5-10	180	Fr.	Oak Harbor
82	Mike Welch*	DB	6-1	180	Sr.	Beaverdam (Bluffton)
26	Bernard White	RB	5-9	200	Jr.	Pittsburgh, PA (Brashear)
76	Eric Williams	OL	6-5	235	So.	Columbus (Briggs)
37	Neil Wilson	TB	5-10	165	Fr.	Columbus
11	Gehad Youssef***	PK	6-1	195	Sr.	Toledo (Central Catholic)

*Denotes varsity letters won

Numerical Roster

1 Paul Silvi PK	20 Frank Carver RB	41 Joe Foley FB	62 Terry Bensley OL	82 Mike Welch DB
2 Albert Sallee RB	21 Tom Ragland WR	42 Dan Weirich TB	63 Mike Murray DL	83 Jeff Herrera WR
3 Raymond Redd DB	22 Stan Hunter WR	43 Paul Schweitzer LB	64 Dave Bittner OL	84 Mark Dowdell TE
4 Michael Jackson QB	23 Dean Rutan FL	44 Vince Villanucci LB	65 Ken Schriner OL	85 Tony Parker DL
5 Melvin Marshall DB	25 Joe Boxley WR	45 Bob Mateljan DB	66 Ramon Cruz NT	86 John Hunter DE
6 Brian Munson DB	26 Bernard White RB	46 Dennis Schiets WR	68 Greg King OL	87 Wayne Rositano WR
7 Rod King DB	27 Rick Howard DB	47 Leigh Turner DB	69 Jim Gresbach C	88 Troy Dawson LB
8 Jeff Davis TB	28 Andre Jackson RB	48 Jack Coppess LB	70 Ken Babich OT	89 Ron Love WR
9 Doug Carrico QB	30 Keith Best DB	49 Erik Johnson LB	71 Vic Cales OT	90 Norm Recla DL
10 Mark Bongers DB	31 Mike Otten RB	50 Stan Brue C	72 Jim Frericks OT	91 Derrick Gant WR
11 Gehad Youssef PK	32 Leslie Harris DB	52 Chris Plescia OL	73 Rick Mitchell OT	92 Greg Johnson DL
12 Rick Neiman QB	33 Andre Fullwood RB	53 Ray Rockwell C	74 Doug Bitler OL	93 Stu Tolle DT
13 Greg A. Johnson P	34 Bill Kuhlman FB	54 Eugene Ware OL	75 Dean Hall OL	94 Bob Adelsperger OL
14 Jeff Sandru QB	35 George Schmelzle FB	55 Mike Estep C	76 Eric Williams OL	95 Gerry Bayless TE
15 Sean Dykes DB	36 Mike McGee RB	56 Chris Hartman LB	77 Greg Studrawa OG	96 Mike Foor DT
16 Bill McClure QB	37 Neil Wilson TB	57 John Kaplan DL	78 David Haynes DL	97 Ron Larimar LB
17 Trent Tate QB	38 Shawn Simms LB	59 Phil Walker DL	79 Jim Riemland OT	98 Neal Mahoney DL
18 Brian McClure QB	39 Dean Bryson DB	60 Brian Johnson C	80 Chris Neal TE	99 Ron Barker TE
19 Eric Smith QB	40 Randy Faulkner LB	61 Dan Schriner OL	81 Greg Meehan FL	

1984 Depth Chart

(Starters at the end of the 1983 season in all CAPS, lettermen denoted by asterisk)

DEFENSE

Weak Corner

MELVIN MARSHALL*
Leigh Turner

Weak Safety

Sean Dykes
Bob Mateljan

Strong Safety

DEAN BRYSON*
Rick Howard

Strong Corner

Raymond Redd
Brian Munson*

Weak Linebacker

CHRIS HARTMAN*
Erik Johnson

Strong Linebacker

TROY DAWSON*
Paul Schweitzer*

Weak End

VINCE VILLANUCCI*
John Hunter

Weak Tackle

STU TOLLE*
John Kaplan

Nose Tackle

Phil Walker*
Greg Johnson

Strong Tackle

MIKE FOOR*
Norm Recla*

Strong End

Shawn Simms*
Tony Parker

OFFENSE

Left Tackle

DAN SCHRINER*
VIC CALES*

Left Guard

Dave Bittner*
Bob Adelsperger

Center

BRIAN JOHNSON*
Ray Rockwell

Right Guard

Greg King*
Mike Estep*

Right Tackle

DEAN HALL*
Jim Riemland

Tight End

MARK DOWDELL*
Gerry Bayless*

Split End

STAN HUNTER*
Tom Ragland*

Quarterback

BRIAN McCLURE*
Rick Neiman*

Flanker

Dean Rutan*
Joe Boxley

Tailback

Bernard White
Jeff Davis

Fullback

George Schmelzle*
Bill Kuhlman*

Pronunciation Guide

Adelsperger ADD-dulls-per-ger
Babich BAW-bick
Carrico CARE-uh-coe
Coppess COE-pess
Estep EE-step
Frericks FRAIR-icks
Foor FOUR
Gresbach GRESS-bawk
Haynes HAINES
Kuhlman KULL-man
Mateljan muh-TELL-jen
Neiman NYE-man
Otten OTT-un

Plescia PLESH-uh
Recla WRECK-luh
Riemland REEM-land
Rositano rose-uh-TAW-no
Rutan ROO-tan
Sallee Suh-LEE
Schmelzle sh-MELLS-lee
Studrawa STUD-raw-wha
Tolle TOLL
Villanucci vill-uh-NOOCH-ee
Weirich WHY-rick
Youssef YOU-seff

BG 35, Fresno State 27

Sept. 10, Bulldog Stadium, Fresno, CA — 30,000

The Falcons kick off the 1983 season with a confidence-builder, a come-from-behind 35-27 win at Fresno State in the rematch of California Bowl II participants. Bowling Green rallies from 14 points down in the first quarter and wins on a 13-yard pass from Brian McClure to Greg Meehan late in the third quarter.

McClure starts his year off on fire, throwing for 273 yards and two touchdowns. But he must play second fiddle this day to Fresno's Kevin Sweeney, who logs 329 yards passing, including a 60-yarder in the third quarter that temporarily puts the Bulldogs on top, 21-20. BG's Andre Jackson catches nine McClure tosses for 107 yards, and placekicker Gehad Youssef hits on three field goals.

	BG	FSU	INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS
First Downs	19	26	
Rushing	37-28	35-(6)	Rushing —
Passing	37-22-0	41-27-4	B-Jackson 18-67
Passing Yards	273	412	F-Williams, K. 4-15
Total Yards	301	406	
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1	Passing —
Penalties	12-88	6-47	B-McClure 37-22-0-273
			F-Sweeney 31-20-3-329
			Receiving —
			B-Jackson 9-107-1
			F-Willis 6-103-1

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Bowling Green	6	15	14	0-35
Fresno State	14	0	7	6-27

FSU—Willis 21 pass from Sweeney (Costello kick), 11:24
 FSU—Redwood 1 run (Costello kick), 7:22
 BG—FG Youssef, 36, 2:27
 BG—FG Youssef, 32, 0:50
 BG—Jackson 5 run (pass failed), 8:54
 BG—Jackson 29 pass from McClure (pass failed), 8:11
 BG—FG Youssef, 47, 4:08
 FSU—D Williams 60 pass from Sweeney (Costello kick), 14:09
 BG—Jackson 1 run (Youssef kick), 11:15
 BG—Meehan 13 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 2:55
 FSU—Tatum 1 run (pass failed), 7:43

BG 28, Brigham Young 63

Sept. 17, BYU Stadium, Provo, UT — 64,659

The golden arm of Brigham Young All-American Steve Young produces five touchdowns as the Cougars cage Bowling Green, 63-28, before 64,659 sun-baked Utahans. Brigham Young builds up a 28-point lead at the half, but Bowling Green plays the Cougars even after the break.

Young, who goes on to star in the United States Football League in 1984, finishes with a hand in seven of BYU's nine touchdowns and completes 30 of 40 passes for 384 yards. BG's Brian McClure wasn't exactly forgotten with his 362 yards passing. His favorite target is Stan Hunter — nine receptions, 171 yards and one TD that covers 76 yards.

	BG	BYU	INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS
First Downs	21	33	
Rushing	28-23	36-192	Rushing —
Passing	53-33-1	47-33-1	BG-Jackson 7-35
Passing Yards	396	400	BY-Stinnett 5-80
Total Yards	419	592	
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-3	Passing —
Penalties	8-127	6-37	BG-McClure 46-30-0-362
			BY-Young 40-30-1-384
			Receiving —
			BG-Hunter 9-171-1
			BY-Pendleton 5-96-2

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Bowling Green	7	0	21	0-28
Brigham Young	13	22	21	7-63

BYU—Eddo 21 pass from Young (Johnson kick), 11:19
 BG—Dowdell 8 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 9:33
 BYU—Young 2 run (kick blocked), 3:44
 BYU—Pendleton 14 pass from Young (Young run), 12:47
 BYU—Young 4 run (Johnson kick), 8:52
 BYU—Pendleton 35 pass from Young (Johnson kick), 4:24
 BYU—Eddo 24 pass from Young (Johnson kick), 12:15
 BG—Hunter 76 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 11:27
 BYU—Kozlowski 15 pass from Young (Johnson kick), 8:48
 BG—Story 15 run (Youssef kick), 5:43
 BG—Marshall 80 interception (Youssef kick), 2:25
 BYU—Stinnett 12 run (Johnson kick), :01
 BYU—Bosco 9 pass from Hausbert (Johnson kick), 2:20

BG 17, Miami 14

Sept. 24, Doyt Perry Field — 24,409

Bowling Green breaks the seal on its 1983 home schedule with a 17-14 win over long-time nemesis Miami before 24,409 fans, the largest opening day crowd in Falcon football history. It's the MAC opener for both squads, and it signals the first time since 1972 that the Falcons have beaten the Redskins on the gridiron.

A nine-yard toss from Brian McClure to Greg Meehan in the third quarter proves to be the difference in a defensive struggle. Miami makes things interesting with a 14-point surge in the fourth quarter that falls three points short. The BG defense stars most of the day, keeping the 'Skins silent offensively for three quarters.

	BG	MIAMI	INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS
First Downs	20	15	
Rushing	36-85	36-75	Rushing —
Passing	37-26-0	42-17-2	B-Jackson 9-49
Passing Yards	231	241	M-Peterson 19-99
Total Yards	316	316	
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0	Passing —
Penalties	7-65	4-31	B-McClure 37-26-0-231
			M-Rollins 42-17-2-241
			Receiving —
			B-Meehan 9-91-1
			M-Murphy 9-181-2

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Bowling Green	0	10	7	0-17
Miami	0	0	0	14-14

BG—Jackson 3 run (Youssef kick), 14:56
 BG—FG Youssef, 31, 6:45
 BG—Meehan 9 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 10:14
 MU—Murphy 28 pass from Rollins (Kiebach kick), 7:20
 MU—Murphy 19 pass from Rollins (Kiebach kick), :14

BG 26, Eastern Michigan 21

Oct. 1, Rynearson Stadium, Ypsilanti, MI — 11,593

Eastern Michigan quarterback Steve Coulter throws a scare into Bowling Green's plans for win No. 2 in the MAC with some last-second heroics. Seemingly out of the game in the fourth quarter, the Hurons rally for one touchdown and nearly put another one across in the final minutes. BG hangs on for a 26-21 victory.

Bowling Green's Brian McClure has all day to pass and pass he does for 427 yards and two touchdowns. He even runs in a third TD. Stan Hunter gets his hands on 10 tosses for 148 yards, while tight end Mark Dowdell leaves his mark across the middle — seven catches, 85 yards.

	BG	EMU	INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS
First Downs	20	21	
Rushing	27-54	39-172	Rushing —
Passing	51-37-1	29-17-1	B-Wagner 15-34
Passing Yards	427	264	E-Ross 7-82
Total Yards	481	436	
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2	Passing —
Penalties	4-30	6-53	B-McClure 51-37-1-427
			E-Coulter 29-17-1-264
			Receiving —
			B-Hunter 10-148
			E-Simpson 7-115-1

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Bowling Green	10	7	3	6-26
Eastern Mich.	7	7	0	7-21

BG—Dowdell 5 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 8:45
 EMU—Ross 57 run (Hirschmann kick), 6:51
 BG—FG Youssef, 25, 2:45
 BG—Meehan 19 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 11:17
 EMU—Calhoun 1 run (Hirschmann kick), 0:57
 BG—FG Youssef, 23, 10:35
 BG—McClure 1 run (pass failed) 9:24
 EMU—Simpson 18 pass from Coulter (Hirschmann kick), 6:48

BG 3, Toledo 6

Oct. 8, Doyt Perry Field — 33,527

The Falcons do nearly everything they intend . . . except put enough points on the scoreboard, as Toledo spoils Bowling Green's Homecoming with a 6-3 win. A MAC record 33,527 fans pack Perry Field for the game that had BG outpassing and outgaining the Rockets, but not outscoring them.

The placekickers take the spotlight in the absence of touchdowns. UT's Tony Lee hits a pair of field goals from 44 and 49 yards out. BG's Gehad Youssef splits the uprights from 35. The defenses are outstanding both ways, allowing less than 500 yards total offense from two potent offenses.

	BG	TU	INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS		
First Downs	18	8	Rushing —		
Rushing	28-21	45-97	B-Story 14-44		
Passing	59-35-3	15-7-0	T-Harris 23-85		
Passing Yards	287	87	Passing —		
Total Yards	308	184	B-McClure 59-35-3-287		
Fumbles-Lost	6-2	3-2	T-Kelso 15-7-0-87		
Penalties	4-54	3-31	Receiving —		
SCORE BY QUARTERS			B-Dowdell 8-95		
Bowling Green	0	0	3	0-3	T-Robinson 1-33
Toledo	0	3	0	3-6	

UT—FG Lee, 44, 0:04
BG—FG Youssef, 35, 12:02
UT—FG Lee, 49, 13:44

BG 23, Western Michigan 20

Oct. 15, Waldo Stadium, Kalamazoo, MI — 19,885

Three Gehad Youssef field goals, including a school-record 56-yarder, propel the Falcons past Western Michigan, 23-20, before a WMU Homecoming crowd of 19,885. The Falcons keep their MAC title hopes alive with the win away from home, bumping their conference record up to 3-1.

Darryl Story dashes 52 yards for BG's longest scoring run of the season and finishes the day with 116 yards. But that pales in comparison to the 174 yards gained by Western's Shawn Faulkner. BG's Brian McClure throws for more than 300 yards for the third time this season, and Stan Hunter catches five for 104 yards.

	BG	WMU	INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS		
First Downs	21	20	Rushing —		
Rushing	32-99	45-154	B-Story 20-116		
Passing	48-28-0	37-13-2	W-Faulkner 34-174		
Passing Yards	312	228	Passing —		
Total Yards	411	382	B-McClure 48-28-0-312		
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0	W-Conklin 17-7-0-142		
Penalties	5-50	5-34	Receiving —		
SCORE BY QUARTERS			B-Hunter 5-104		
Bowling Green	3	10	10	0-23	W-Reed 2-92-1
Western Mich.	0	7	10	3-20	

BG—FG Youssef, 42, 9:29
WMU—Hoffman 6 run (Prindle kick), 9:25
BG—Meehan 10 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 7:40
BG—FG Youssef, 56, 0:00
BG—Story 52 run (Youssef kick), 13:28
WMU—FG Prindle, 38, 9:36
BG—FG Youssef, 35, 8:06
WMU—Reed 67 pass from Conklin (Prindle kick), 6:07
WMU—FG Prindle, 41, 4:56

BG 23, Northern Illinois 24

Oct. 22, Huskie Stadium, DeKalb, IL — 18,500

Northern Illinois quarterback Tim Tyrrell rallies the Huskies to a 24-23 Homecoming win over Bowling Green to dash the Falcons' hopes of repeating as conference champs. The Falcons burst out to a 20-0 lead at halftime, but Tyrrell is the triggerman in a stunning second-half comeback. Tyrrell runs for two TDs and directs the Huskie offense to a 24-point second half.

The stark turnaround erased a fine first half for the Falcons. Brian McClure went 16-for-22 for 163 yards passing before the break. But the Huskie defense stiffens and he finishes at 24-of-40 for 219 yards. Particularly painful for the Falcons were their nine penalties amounting to 93 yards.

	BG	NIU	INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS		
First Downs	16	17	Rushing —		
Rushing	31-55	50-214	B-Story 12-46		
Passing	39-24-0	27-11-0	N-Tyrrell 20-147		
Passing Yards	219	130	Passing —		
Total Yards	274	344	B-McClure 40-24-0-219		
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	4-0	N-Tyrrell 27-11-0-130		
Penalties	9-93	6-64	Receiving —		
SCORE BY QUARTERS			B-Dowdell 6-63		
Bowling Green	7	13	3	0-23	N-Aikens 5-76
N. Illinois	0	0	12	12-24	

BG—Story 3 run (Youssef kick), 8:05
BG—FG Youssef, 27, 9:16
BG—Hunter 10 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 4:30
BG—FG Youssef, 23, 0:37
NI—Tyrrell 43 run (kick failed), 12:02
NI—Richardson 5 run (pass failed), 10:00
BG—FG Youssef, 31, 2:51
NI—Tyrrell 1 run (pass failed), 11:11
NI—FG Scott, 38, 6:53
NI—FG Scott, 27, 2:34

BG 15, Central Michigan 14

Oct. 29, Doyt Perry Field — 13,775

Bowling Green's Brian McClure finds Stan Hunter open across the middle with a fourth-down scoring pass as time runs out to lift the Falcons to a thrilling 15-14 win over Central Michigan. The dramatics caps off an 80-yard drive in the final 6:11 of the game.

McClure shines at times, completing 34-of-51 passes for 407 yards and two TDs. However, he was intercepted five times on the day. One of his passes went for 90 yards and a touchdown to Stan Hunter, who finished with five receptions for 150 yards. Tight end Mark Dowdell pulled in 13 passes for 175 yards.

	BG	CMU	INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS		
First Downs	23	9	Rushing —		
Rushing	36-61	42-130	B-Fullwood 19-75		
Passing	51-34-5	9-4-1	C-Adams 23-78		
Passing Yards	407	48	Passing —		
Total Yards	468	178	B-McClure 51-34-5-407		
Fumbles-Lost	5-1	1-1	C-Fillmore 9-4-1-48		
Penalties	5-45	5-51	Receiving —		
SCORE BY QUARTERS			B-Dowdell 13-175		
Bowling Green	7	0	2	6-15	C-Adams 2-34
Central Michigan	14	0	0	0-14	

CMU—Bowman 30 interception (Conlin kick), 13:36
BG—Hunter 90 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 13:19
CMU—Adams 1 run (Conlin kick), 5:10
BG—Safety, Fillmore tackled in end zone
BG—Hunter 8 pass from McClure (no conversion attempt)

BG 45, Ball State 30

Nov. 5, Doyt Perry Field — 17,210

It's a field day for the offenses — and in particular the quarterbacks — as Bowling Green outscored visiting Ball State, 45-30, before 17,210 at Doyt Perry Field. The Falcons never trail in this game after scoring the game's first three touchdowns. The Cardinals hurt themselves with eight turnovers.

BG's Brian McClure connects on 28-of-39 passes for 338 yards, including an 80-yarder to Stan Hunter for BG's final touchdown. Hunter, who is on the receiving end of two scoring tosses, has six catches for 174 yards. Darryl Story runs wild for 225 yards and a touchdown on 37 rushes.

	BG	BSU
First Downs	23	24
Rushing	46-238	23-22
Passing	39-28-3	49-30-6
Passing Yards	338	437
Total Yards	576	459
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-2
Penalties	7-72	3-20

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Bowling Green	14	14	7	10	45
Ball State	0	14	7	9	30

INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing —	
BG-Story 37-225	
BS-Lymon 9-38	
Passing —	
BG-McClure 39-28-3-338	
BS-Britt 49-30-6-437	
Receiving —	
BG-Hunter 6-174-2	
BG-Naumcheff 12-237-1	

BG—Wagner 2 run (Youssef kick), 9:51
 BG—Story 51 run (Youssef kick), 5:41
 BG—Wagner 1 run (Youssef kick), 6:32
 BS—Leuck 10 pass from Britt (Dietrich kick), 3:54
 BG—Dowdell 4 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 1:14
 BG—Strausbaugh 5 run (Dietrich kick), 0:26
 BS—Strausbaugh 1 run (Dietrich kick), 9:52
 BG—Hunter 25 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 3:37
 BS—Naumcheff 56 pass from Britt (passed failed), 14:44
 BG—Hunter 80 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 14:33
 BS—FG Dietrich, 47, 12:10
 BG—FG Youssef, 27, 4:45

BG 38, Kent State 3

Nov. 19, Doyt Perry Field — 11,100

The Falcons close out their 1983 season on a positive note, winning their last four games of the year, including a 38-3 romp over Kent State. Kent State stays close for the first half, but Lamont Wagner and Mark Dowdell both account for a pair of scores in the third quarter to break the game open.

Offensively, the Falcons show 281 yards passing on the arm of All-MAC quarterback Brian McClure. Stan Hunter pulls in five passes for 121 yards. Dowdell grabs eight for 59 yards. Defensively, the Falcons limit the Golden Flashes to just 187 total yards.

	BG	KSU
First Downs	20	7
Rushing	41-66	31-55
Passing	39-26-2	36-16-4
Passing Yards	303	132
Total Yards	369	187
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	4-3
Penalties	7-45	9-91

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Bowling Green	3	7	28	0	38
Kent State	0	3	0	0	3

INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing —	
B-Story 15-34	
K-Poles 12-41	
Passing —	
B-McClure 32-22-2-281	
K-Rayburn 36-16-4-132	
Receiving —	
B-Hunter 7-121	
K-Feldman 2-50	

BG—FG Youssef, 32, 4:34
 KSU—FG DeLeone, 35, 10:16
 BG—Story 6 run (Youssef kick), 4:54
 BG—Wagner 4 run (Youssef kick), 11:48
 BG—Dowdell 24 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 10:43
 BG—Wagner 3 run (Youssef kick), 7:33
 BG—Dowdell 4 pass from McClure (Youssef kick), 0:23

BG 24, Ohio University 20

Nov. 12, Peden Stadium, Athens, OH — 16,800

Ohio University quarterback Donny Harrison passes 64 times for 380 yards, but it isn't enough to keep Bowling Green from rolling to its third-straight win, a 24-20 decision in Athens. The Falcons watch a 22-point lead come dangerously close to evaporating, as OU rallies for 18 second-half points.

Fullback Lamont Wagner rushes for two TDs and backfield mate Darryl Story adds 138 yards and a touchdown of his own. Ohio gets a boost from Eddie Washington, who snares 11 passes for 138 yards.

	BG	OU
First Downs	15	23
Rushing	46-166	31-46
Passing	26-12-2	66-32-3
Passing Yards	127	380
Total Yards	293	426
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-1
Penalties	6-82	10-115

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Bowling Green	7	7	10	0	24
Ohio University	2	0	12	6	20

INDIVIDUAL STAT LEADERS

Rushing —	
B-Story 27-139	
O-Boler 5-42	
Passing —	
B-McClure 26-12-2-127	
O-Harrison 64-32-3-380	
Receiving —	
B-Hunter 5-62	
O-Washington 11-138	

BG—Wagner 1 run (Youssef kick), 4:25
 OU—Safety, McClure tackled in end zone, 1:25
 BG—Story 11 run (Youssef kick), 1:44
 BG—Wagner 1 run (Youssef kick), 13:17
 BG—FG Youssef, 42, 6:58
 OU—Johns 2 run (pass failed), 3:52
 OU—Seder 42 pass from Harrison (pass failed), 0:58
 OU—Washington 33 pass from Harrison — fumble recovered by McBride (pass failed), 0:44

1983 Honored Falcons

Martin Bayless	Third team AP all-America; First round draft choice - Memphis Showboats, USFL; Fourth round draft choice - St. Louis Cardinals, NFL; MAC career interception leader; 1983 NCAA interception leader; 1983 BGSU MVP; First team all-MAC; Blue-Gray Classic MVP.
Troy Dawson	Honorable mention all-MAC.
Mark Dowdell	Honorable mention all-American; First team all-MAC; NCAA record holder for receptions in a season by a tight end; MAC receiving leader.
Mark Emans	First team all-MAC; honorable mention all-America; MAC Defensive Player of the Week, November 21; Twelfth round draft choice -Green Bay Packers, NFL.
Stan Hunter	Second team all-MAC.
Andre Jackson	MAC Offensive Player of the Week, September 12.
Brian Johnson	Honorable mention all-MAC.
Joe Kastl	First team all-MAC Academic; BGSU President's Award recipient.
Melvin Marshall	Second team all-MAC.
Brian McClure	Honorable mention all-America; First team all-MAC; MAC Outstanding Offensive Player; MAC Offensive Player of the Week, October 3; NCAA record holder for yards passing in a season by a sophomore.
Dayne Palsgrove	BGSU Coaches' Award Recipient.
Jim Phelps	Honorable mention all-America; First team all-MAC; MAC punting leader.
Darryl Story	Honorable mention all-MAC; MAC Offensive Player of the Week, November 7; BGSU single game rushing leader with 225 yards.
Larry Stratton	First team all-MAC Academic.
Stu Tolle	Second team all-MAC.
Lamont Wagner	BGSU Carlos Jackson Memorial Award recipient.
Gehad Youssef	Honorable mention all-MAC.

Final 1983 Statistics

RESULTS

(8-3 Overall; 7-2 MAC)

35	at Fresno State	27	30,000
28	at Brigham Young	63	64,659
17	MIAMI	14	24,409
26	at Eastern Michigan	21	11,593
3	TOLEDO	6	33,527
23	at Western Michigan	20	19,885
23	at Northern Illinois	24	18,500
15	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	14	13,775
45	BALL STATE	30	17,210
24	at Ohio University	20	16,800
38	KENT STATE	3	11,100
277	TOTALS	242	261,458

RUSHING

	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long
Story	166	774	50	724	4.4	6	52
Wagner	82	234	29	205	2.5	6	12
Jackson	34	154	3	151	4.4	3	19
Fullwood	26	99	10	89	3.4	0	11
Schmelzle	4	13	0	13	3.3	0	5
Meehan	1	0	11	-11	--	0	--
Palsgrove	3	0	30	-30	--	0	--
McClure	72	59	314	-255	--	1	9
Team	1	0	21	-21	--	0	--
BG TOTAL	389	1333	468	865	2.2	16	52
OPPONENT	414	1614	463	1151	2.8	15	57

PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	TD
McClure	466	298	16	3264	63.9	16
Palsgrove	14	7	1	56	50.0	0
BG TOTAL	480	305	17	3320	63.5	16
OPPONENT	398	207	24	2759	52.0	15

RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Dowdell	70	679	9.7	5	34
Hunter	63	1107	17.6	6	90
Wagner	45	308	6.8	0	22
Meehan	42	474	11.3	4	24
Story	37	239	6.5	0	20
Jackson	13	125	9.6	1	35
Rositano	9	118	13.1	0	23
Miller	7	58	8.3	0	18
Fullwood	7	31	4.4	0	9
Palsgrove	4	93	23.3	0	17
Rutan	4	54	13.5	0	10
Ragland	4	34	8.5	0	10
BG TOTAL	305	3320	10.9	16	90
OPPONENT	207	2759	13.3	15	67

SCORING

	TD	PAT Kick	Other	FG	Total
Youssef	0	29-29	0-0	16-23	77
Hunter	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	36
Story	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	36
Wagner	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	36
Dowdell	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	30
Meehan	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	24
Jackson	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	24
Marshall	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	6
McClure	1	0-0	0-3	0-0	6
Team	0	0-0	1	0-0	2
BG TOTAL	33	29-29	0-3, 1	16-23	277
OPPONENT	32	22-24	1-8, 1	8-11	242

TEAM STATISTICS

	BGSU	OPP
First Downs	216	203
Rushing	69	69
Passing	135	116
Penalty	12	18
Total Yards	4185	3910
Avg. Rushing	78.6	104.6
Avg. Passing	301.8	250.8
Avg. Total Offense	380.5	355.5
Fumbles/Lost	28/14	26/15
Penalties/Yards	74/751	63/574

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	Total
Bowling Green	64	83	108	22	277
Opponent	50	56	69	67	242

TOTAL OFFENSE*

	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total Yds.
McClure	538	-255	3264	3009
BG TOTAL	869	865	3320	4185
OPPONENT	812	1151	2759	3910

PUNTING

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
Phelps	67	2784	41.6	59
Team	1	11	11.0	11
BG TOTAL	68	2795	41.1	59
OPPONENT	70	2887	41.2	71

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Neiman	15	57	3.8	0	9
Jackson	4	38	9.5	0	16
Bayless	4	18	4.5	0	8
Brisbane	1	5	5.0	0	5
BG TOTAL	24	118	4.9	0	16
OPPONENT	35	250	7.1	0	21

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
Story	19	380	20.0	0	39
Munson	4	85	21.3	0	29
Fullwood	3	63	21.0	0	27
Brisbane	2	41	20.5	0	21
Bayless	1	15	15.0	0	15
Palsgrove	1	1	1.0	0	1
BG TOTAL	30	585	19.5	0	39
OPPONENT	37	674	18.2	0	39

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yards	TD
Bayless	10	64	0
Emans	5	24	0
Marshall	4	114	1
Dawson	1	9	0
Shingleton	1	7	0
Villanucci	1	4	0
Hartman	1	0	0
Schweitzer	1	0	0
BG TOTAL	24	222	1
OPPONENT	17	194	1

TACKLES*

	Solo	Assist	Total
Emans	36	97	133
Williams	42	56	98
Villanucci	18	79	97
Hartman	26	65	91
Bayless	32	46	78

*Leaders Only



1983 MAC Standings

Team (Overall Record)	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Northern Illinois (9-2-0)	8	1	0	.889	314	203
BOWLING GREEN (8-3-0)	7	2	0	.778	277	242
Toledo (9-2-0)	7	2	0	.778	276	167
Central Michigan (8-3-0)	7	2	0	.778	257	136
Ball State (6-5-0)	4	4	0	.500	247	302
Western Michigan (6-5-0)	4	5	0	.444	179	208
Miami (4-7-0)	3	5	0	.375	152	189
Ohio University (4-7-0)	3	6	0	.333	163	270
Kent State (1-10-0)	1	8	0	.111	157	260
Eastern Michigan (1-10-0)	0	9	0	.000	134	276

Past MAC Champions

- 1983 — Northern Illinois (8-1-0)
- 1982 — **Bowling Green (7-2-0)**
- 1981 — Toledo (8-1-0)
- 1980 — Central Michigan (7-2-0)
- 1979 — Central Michigan (8-0-1)
- 1978 — Ball State (8-0-0)
- 1977 — Miami (5-0-0)
- 1976 — Ball State (4-1-0)
- 1975 — Miami (5-0-0)
- 1974 — Miami (5-0-0)
- 1973 — Miami (5-0-0)
- 1972 — Kent State (4-1-0)
- 1971 — Toledo (5-0-0)
- 1970 — Toledo (5-0-0)
- 1969 — Toledo (5-0-0)
- 1968 — Ohio University (6-0-0)
- 1967 — Toledo & Ohio University (5-1-0)
- 1966 — Miami & Western Michigan (5-1-0)
- 1965 — **Bowling Green & Miami (5-1-0)**
- 1964 — **Bowling Green (5-1-0)**
- 1963 — Ohio University (5-1-0)
- 1962 — **Bowling Green (5-0-1)**
- 1961 — **Bowling Green (5-1-0)**
- 1960 — Ohio University (6-0-0)
- 1959 — **Bowling Green (6-0-0)**
- 1958 — Miami (5-0-0)
- 1957 — Miami (5-0-0)
- 1956 — **Bowling Green (5-0-1)**
- 1955 — Miami (5-0-0)
- 1954 — Miami (4-0-0)
- 1953 — Ohio University (5-0-1)
- 1952 — Cincinnati (3-0-0)
- 1951 — Cincinnati (3-0-0)
- 1950 — Miami (4-0-0)
- 1949 — Cincinnati (4-0-0)
- 1948 — Miami (4-0-0)
- 1947 — Cincinnati (3-1-1)

Final 1983 MAC Statistics

RUSHING OFFENSE

	Plays	Yards	YPP	TD	YPG
Central Michigan	591	3050	5.2	24	277.3
Northern Illinois	598	2380	4.0	25	216.4
Toledo	568	2186	3.8	25	198.7
Western Michigan	523	1680	3.2	12	152.7
Eastern Michigan	449	1554	3.5	9	141.3
Miami	494	1497	3.0	10	136.1
Kent State	417	1437	3.4	10	130.6
Ball State	408	1353	3.3	16	123.0
Ohio	428	1002	2.3	10	91.1
Bowling Green	389	865	2.2	16	78.6

RUSHING DEFENSE

	Plays	Yards	YPP	TD	YPG
Toledo	437	1142	2.6	10	103.8
Bowling Green	414	1151	2.8	15	104.6
Central Michigan	445	1269	2.9	6	115.4
Northern Illinois	421	1490	3.5	14	135.5
Miami	496	1581	3.2	10	143.7
Western Michigan	445	1598	3.6	14	145.3
Kent State	434	1601	3.3	17	145.5
Eastern Michigan	544	2238	4.1	26	203.5
Ohio	566	2348	4.1	27	213.4
Ball State	533	2424	4.5	30	220.4

TOTAL OFFENSE

	Plays	Yards	YPP	TD	YPG
Bowling Green	869	4185	4.8	32	380.5
Central Michigan	733	3984	5.4	32	362.2
Ball State	786	3843	4.9	29	349.4
Northern Illinois	799	3702	4.6	34	336.5
Toledo	794	3639	4.6	33	330.8
Eastern Michigan	779	3531	4.5	18	321.0
Western Michigan	803	3455	4.3	20	314.1
Ohio	801	3388	4.2	20	308.0
Kent State	737	3310	4.5	17	300.9
Miami	757	3017	4.0	17	274.3

PASSING OFFENSE

	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	YPG
Bowling Green	480	305	17	.635	3320	16	301.8
Ball State	378	217	29	.574	2490	13	226.4
Ohio	373	210	16	.563	2386	10	216.9
Eastern Michigan	330	147	21	.445	1977	9	179.7
Kent State	320	163	25	.509	1873	7	170.3
Western Michigan	280	154	15	.550	1775	8	161.4
Miami	263	137	12	.520	1520	7	138.2
Toledo	226	120	9	.531	1453	7	132.1
Northern Illinois	201	97	6	.483	1322	9	120.2
Central Michigan	142	64	9	.451	934	8	84.9

PASSING DEFENSE

	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	YPG
Ohio	221	112	7	.507	1268	5	115.3
Eastern Michigan	238	138	8	.580	1603	10	145.7
Northern Illinois	303	163	21	.538	1715	4	155.9
Central Michigan	324	176	21	.543	1869	9	169.9
Western Michigan	292	154	20	.527	1893	9	172.1
Miami	284	164	13	.577	1994	12	181.3
Ball State	303	166	15	.548	2088	11	189.8
Kent State	315	176	14	.559	2232	11	202.9
Toledo	343	185	23	.539	2260	11	205.5
Bowling Green	398	207	24	.520	2759	15	250.8

TOTAL DEFENSE

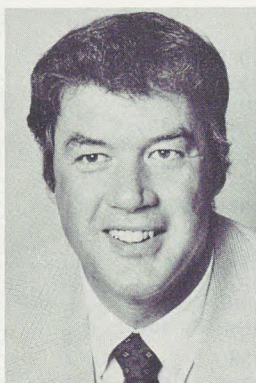
	Plays	Yards	YPP	TD	YPG
Central Michigan	769	3138	4.1	15	285.3
Northern Illinois	724	3205	4.4	18	291.4
Toledo	780	3402	4.4	21	309.3
Western Michigan	737	3491	4.7	23	317.4
Miami	780	3574	4.6	23	325.0
Ohio	787	3616	4.6	32	328.7
Kent State	799	3833	4.8	28	348.5
Eastern Michigan	782	3841	4.9	35	349.2
Bowling Green	812	3910	4.8	31	355.5
Ball State	836	4512	5.4	41	410.2

SCORING OFFENSE

	TD	KX	OX	FG	SA	PTS	PPG
Northern Illinois	35	29	1	17	1	294	26.7
Bowling Green	33	29	0	16	1	277	25.2
Toledo	33	29	1	15	1	276	25.1
Central Michigan	34	30	0	7	1	257	23.4
Ball State	30	20	3	13	1	247	22.5
Western Michigan	22	20	0	9	0	179	16.3
Ohio	21	15	1	6	1	163	14.8
Kent State	18	14	1	11	0	157	14.3
Miami	17	15	1	11	0	152	13.8
Eastern Michigan	18	11	0	5	0	134	12.2

SCORING DEFENSE

	TD	KX	OX	FG	SA	PTS	PPG
Central Michigan	15	12	1	10	1	136	12.4
Toledo	21	14	0	9	0	167	15.2
Miami	23	19	1	10	0	189	17.2
Northern Illinois	21	17	1	15	0	190	17.3
Western Michigan	23	19	2	15	1	208	18.9
Bowling Green	32	22	1	8	1	242	22.0
Kent State	31	27	1	15	0	260	23.6
Ohio	33	31	1	13	0	270	24.5
Eastern Michigan	35	26	2	12	0	276	25.1
Ball State	41	36	0	6	1	302	27.7



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Mid-American Conference

1983 All-MAC Team

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

TE	Mark Dowdell (BGSU)
OT	Scott Bolzan (NIU)
OT	Brian Vehar (UT)
OG	Chris McKay (CMU)
OG	John Berlan (UT)
C	Rick Chitwood (BSU)
WR	Eddie Washington (OU)
WR	Dave Naumcheff (BSU)
QB	Brian McClure (BGSU)
RB	Shawn Faulkner (WMU)
RB	Curtis Adams (CMU)
RB	Darryl Richardson (NIU)
PK	Vince Scott (NIU)

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

DE	Mike Russell (UT)
DE	Kevin Egnatuck (CMU)
DL	Brian Pillman (MU)
DL	Pat Brackett (CMU)
DL	Mike Mills (CMU)
LB	Mark Emans (BGSU)
LB	John Offerdahl (WMU)
DB	Martin Bayless (BGSU)
DB	Jim Bowman (CMU)
DB	Mark Brandon (UT)
DB	Jeff Sanders (NIU)
P	Jim Phelps (BGSU)

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

TE	Mike Leuck (BSU)
OT	Mike Prough (WMU)
OT	Dean Darby (CMU)
OG	Terry Goodell (CMU)
OG	Todd Peat (NIU)
C	Chris Babini (EMU)
WR	Capus Robinson (UT)
WR	Stan Hunter (BGSU)
QB	Tim Tyrrell (NIU)
RB	Jay Peterson (MU)
RB	Ricky Calhoun (EMU)
RB	Mel Tucker (UT)
PK	Tony Lee (UT)

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

DE	Gary Schlinger (NIU)
DE	Parris Boyer (WMU)
DL	Sherman Carter (OU)
DL	Stu Tolle (BGSU)
DL	Emmanuel Cole (UT)
LB	David Marshall (EMU)
LB	Russ Hedderly (KSU)
DB	Steve Hirsch (NIU)
DB	Mike McGruder (KSU)
DB	Mike Gary (WMU)
DB	Ray Bowles (CMU)
DB	Melvin Marshall (BGSU)
P	Todd VanKeppel (NIU)

1983 MAC Individual Statistics

FORWARD PASSING

	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	CPG	PE
1. Brian McClure (BG)	466	298	16	.639	3264	16	27.1	127.25
2. Jim Kelso (UT)	197	106	7	.538	1346	7	9.6	115.82
3. Neil Britt (BSU)	348	206	25	.592	2377	13	18.7	114.54
4. Ron Fillmore (CMU)	126	59	9	.468	915	8	5.4	114.50
5. Steve Hoffman (WMU)	213	125	12	.587	1407	7	11.4	113.75
6. Tim Tyrrell (NIU)	189	91	5	.481	1260	8	8.3	112.83
7. Donny Harrison (OU)	357	203	16	.569	2309	10	18.5	111.47
8. Stu Rayburn (KSU)	217	117	19	.539	1461	7	13.0	109.60
9. Todd Rollins (MU)	212	110	9	.519	1262	7	10.0	104.30
10. Steve Coulter (EMU)	304	140	19	.461	1827	8	12.7	92.72

TOTAL OFFENSE

	Plays	Yards	Avg.	TD	YPG
1. Brian McClure (BG)	538	3009	5.6	17	273.5
2. Donny Harrison (OU)	528	2388	4.5	14	217.1
3. Neil Britt (BSU)	397	2322	5.8	13	211.1
4. Stu Rayburn (KSU)	288	1600	5.6	9	177.8
5. Steve Coulter (EMU)	370	1886	5.1	9	171.5
6. Tim Tyrrell (NIU)	355	1799	5.1	15	163.5
7. Shawn Faulkner (WMU)	395	1668	4.2	7	151.6
8. Jim Kelso (UT)	292	1561	5.3	13	141.9
9. Ron Fillmore (CMU)	245	1476	6.0	12	134.2
10. Todd Rollins (MU)	314	1438	4.6	10	130.7

RUSHING

	Plays	Yards	Avg.	TD	YPG
1. Shawn Faulkner (WMU)	394	1668	4.2	7	151.6
2. Curtis Adams (CMU)	267	1431	5.4	15	130.1
3. Darryl Richardson (NIU)	235	1204	5.1	10	109.5
4. Ricky Calhoun (EMU)	217	871	4.0	4	79.2
5. Jay Peterson (MU)	225	842	3.7	4	76.5
6. Darryl Story (BG)	166	724	4.4	6	65.8
7. Steve Morgan (UT)	145	630	4.3	5	63.0
8. Terry Lymon (BSU)	96	517	5.4	2	51.7
9. Tim Tyrrell (NIU)	166	539	3.2	7	49.0
10. O. D. Underwood (KSU)	106	531	5.0	1	48.3

PUNTING

	No.	Yards	Avg.
1. Jim Phelps (BG)	67	2784	41.6
2. David Walker (UT)	62	2536	40.9
3. Steve Bumpass (MU)	64	2615	40.9
4. Todd VanKeppel (NIU)	57	2311	40.5
5. Bob Hirschmann (EMU)	55	2168	39.4
6. Tony DeLeone (KSU)	72	2806	39.0
7. Art McCormick (OU)	60	2307	38.5
8. Mike Prindle (WMU)	38	1443	38.0
9. Dan Cawthorne (CMU)	60	2221	37.0
10. Dave Naumcheff (BSU)	42	1531	36.5

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yards	TD	Avg.
1. Eddie Harris (UT)	11	290	0	26.4
2. Derron Vernon (EMU)	17	423	0	24.9
3. Terrell Smith (BSU)	22	519	0	23.6
4. Derrick Nix (KSU)	25	565	0	22.6
5. Cliff Reed (WMU)	24	531	0	22.1
6. Curtis Adams (CMU)	11	234	0	21.3
7. Ricky Mitchell (NIU)	12	247	0	20.6
8. George Swann (MU)	12	245	0	20.4
9. Darryl Story (BG)	19	380	0	20.0
10. Arnold Smiley (UT)	21	382	0	18.2

PASS RECEIVING

	No.	Yards	TD	YPC	CPG
1. Mark Dowdell (BG)	70	679	5	9.7	6.4
2. Eddie Washington (OU)	68	866	5	12.7	6.2
3. Mike Leuck (BSU)	67	667	4	10.0	6.1
4. Dave Naumcheff (BSU)	65	1065	6	16.4	5.9
5. Stan Hunter (BG)	63	1107	6	17.6	5.7
6. Kelly Spielmaker (WMU)	48	653	4	13.6	4.4
7. Lamont Wagner (BG)	45	308	0	6.8	4.1
8. Ken Hughes (KSU)	33	575	4	17.4	3.7
9. Tom Murphy (MU)	39	610	4	15.6	3.5
10. Darryl Story (BG)	37	239	0	6.5	3.4

SCORING

	TD	XPT	FG	PTS	PPG
1. Curtis Adams (CMU)	16	0	0	96	8.7
2. Vince Scott (NIU)	0	29	17	80	7.3
3. Gehad Youssef (BG)	0	29	16	77	7.0
4. Tony Lee (UT)	0	29	15	74	6.7
5. Darryl Richardson (NI)	10	0	0	60	5.5
6. John Diettrich (BSU)	0	20	13	59	5.4
7. John Walker (UT)	9	0	0	54	4.9
Steve Strausbaugh (BS)	9	0	0	54	4.9
9. Rob Conlin (CMU)	0	24	5	39	4.9
10. Mike Kiebach (MU)	0	15	11	48	4.4

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yards	TD	IPG
1. Martin Bayless (BG)	10	66	0	0.9
2. Mark Brandon (UT)	9	66	1	0.8
3. Jim Bowman (CMU)	8	87	1	0.7
4. Kevin Young (BSU)	7	72	0	0.6
5. Jeff Sanders (NIU)	6	82	0	0.5
Mike Gary (WMU)	6	54	0	0.5
7. Mark Emans (BG)	5	24	0	0.5
8. Eight Players Tied With 4 Interceptions				

FIELD GOALS

	FGA	FG	PCT	FGPG
1. Vince Scott (NIU)	19	17	.895	1.55
2. Gehad Youssef (BG)	23	16	.696	1.45
3. Tony Lee (UT)	19	15	.789	1.36
4. John Diettrich (BSU)	17	13	.765	1.18
5. Mike Kiebach (MU)	15	11	.733	1.00
6. Mike Prindle (WMU)	19	9	.474	0.82
7. Joe LaCivita (KSU)	12	7	.583	0.64
8. Rob Conlin (CMU)	5	5	1.000	0.63
9. Ron Harter (OU)	11	6	.545	0.55
10. Bob Hirschmann (EMU)	11	5	.455	0.46

Falcon All-Time MAC Record

	W	L	T	Finish		W	L	T	Finish
1952	2	2	0	4th (tie)	1968	3	2	1	3rd (tie)
1953	0	4	0	7th	1969	4	1	0	2nd
1954	0	6	0	8th	1970	1	4	0	5th (tie)
1955	4	1	1	2nd (tie)	1971	4	1	0	2nd
1956	5	0	1	1st	1972	3	1	1	2nd
1957	3	1	2	2nd (tie)	1973	2	3	0	3rd (tie)
1958	4	2	0	3rd	1974	2	3	0	4th (tie)
1959	6	0	0	1st	1975	4	2	0	3rd (tie)
1960	5	1	0	2nd	1976	4	3	0	5th (tie)
1961	5	1	0	1st	1977	4	3	0	4th (tie)
1962	5	0	1	1st	1978	3	5	0	5th (tie)
1963	4	2	0	3rd	1979	3	5	0	8th
1964	5	1	0	1st	1980	4	4	0	7th
1965	5	1	0	1st (tie)	1981	5	3	1	4th
1966	4	2	0	3rd	1982	7	2	0	1st
1967	2	4	0	5th	1983	7	2	0	2nd (tie)

Bowling Green's All-MAC Players

First Team

1952

Jim Ladd (E)
Fred Durig (HB)

1953

Jim Ladd (E)

1954

Jack Hecker (E)

1955

Jack Hecker (E)
Kenneth Russell (T)
Fred Koch (T)

1956

Kenneth Russell (T)
Tim Murnen (G)
Harold Peek (C)
Vic DeOrio (HB)
Jack Giroux (FB)

1957

Tim Murnen (G)
Larry Baker (T)
Ray Reese (E)

1958

Ray Reese (G)
Bob Zimpfer (T)
Tom Colaner (E)

1959

Ron Blackledge (E)
Bob Zimpfer (T)
Bob Colburn (QB)
Bernie Casey (HB)

1960

Jerry Croft (T)
Jerry Colander (G)

1961

Dick Newsome (E)
Jerry Croft (T)
Gary Sherman (G)

1962

Bob Reynolds (T)
Gary Sherman (G)
Ed Bettridge (C)
Don Libson (HB)
Asa Elsea (K)

1963

Jay Cunningham (HB)

1964

Jay Cunningham (HB)
Jerry Jones (T)
Tom Reicosky (HB)

Jamie Rivers (E)
Stew Williams (FB)
Heath Wingate (C)
Jim Wisser (FB)

1965

Tony Fire (T)
Jamie Rivers (E)
Joe Souliere (HB)
Mike Weger (HB)
Stew Williams (FB)
Heath Wingate (C)

1966

Jamie Rivers (E)
Dick Wagoner (DB)
Mike Weger (DB)
Heath Wingate (C)

1967

Charles Burley (LB)

1968

Eddie Jones (SE)
Joe Green (MG)

1969

Joe Green (MG)
Bob Zimpfer (FL)
Phil Villapiano (DE)
Honester Davidson (DB)

1970

Phil Villapiano (DE)
Dave Finley (G)

1971

Paul Miles (TB)
John Czerwinski (T)
Dennis Maupin (C)

1972

Paul Miles (TB)
John Czerwinski (T)
Fred Sturt (G)
Tom Hall (DT)

1973

Paul Miles (TB)
Phil Polak (FB)

1974

Dave Preston (RB)

1975

Steve Studer (C)

1976

John Obrock (T)

1978

Jeff Groth (FL)
Mike Wright (QB)

1979

John Spengler (K)

1980

John Spengler (K)
Todd Gates (DT)

1981

Martin Bayless (DB)
Bryant Jones (RB)
Jim Phelps (P)

1982

Martin Bayless (DB)
Mark Emans (LB)
Brian McClure (QB)
Jim Phelps (P)
Shawn Potts (WR)
Andre Young (DT)

1983

Martin Bayless (DB)
Mark Dowdell (TE)
Mark Emans (LB)
Brian McClure (QB)
Jim Phelps (P)

Second Team

1953

Bill Bradshaw (QB)

1954

Tom Kisselle (E)

1955

Tim Murnen (G)
Jim Bryan (QB)
Carlos Jackson (HB)
Tom Kisselle (E)

1956

Don Nehlen (QB)

1957

Don Nehlen (QB)
Vic DeOrio (HB)
Bob Ramlow (HB)

1958

Jerry Roberts (E)
Bob Colburn (QB)
Bob Ramlow (HB)
Harold Furcron (HB)

1959

Chuck Ramsey (G)
Russ Hepner (HB)
Jerry Dianiska (FB)

1960

Bob Bird (T)
Jim Potts (QB)
Don Lisbon (HB)

1961

Bob Reynolds (T)
Jim Potts (QB)
Russ Hepner (HB)
Roger Reynolds (HB)
Lou Youskievicz (C)

1962

Jay Cunningham (HB)

1963

Tom Sims (E)
Bill Violet (G)
Jim Wisser (FB)

1966

Eddie Jones (E)
Henry Orr (T)
Roger Schmidt (G)
Joe Siesel (LB)
Dave Seiter (E)
Joe Souliere (S)

1967

Joe Green (MG)
Dennis Zolciak (LB)

1968

Larry Watson (C)
Tom Standring (E)
Dave Reese (T)
Dennis Zolciak (LB)
Dave Polak (LB)
Jerry Machovina (HB)

1969

Carl Battershell (T)
Dave Finley (G)
Vern Wireman (QB)
Tom Lloyd (T)
Bob Simmons (LB)

1970

Bob Simmons (LB)
Tom Merlitti (LB)
Laurie Kelly (S)

1971

Jerry Fields (FB)
Fred Sturt (G)
Larren Meador (DT)
Julius Livas (DB)

1972

John Villapiano (LB)
Earl Hargrove (MG)
Myron Wilson (DB)
Bill Pittman (WB)
Phil Polak (FB)
Greg Meczka (TE)

1973

Roger Wallace (SE)
John Jacquot (T)
Kevin Taylor (DE)
Tom Hall (DT)

1974

Steve Studer (C)
Dave Kulik (G)
Gene Jones (T)
Dave Brown (MG)
Bill Whidden (DE)
Jim Reynolds (LB)
Art Thompson (DB)

1975

Dan Saleet (FB)
Dave Preston (TB)
Gene Jones (OT)
Dave Brown (MG)
Sherrill Jackson (DB)

1976

Jeff Groth (SE)
Mark Miller (QB)
Dave Preston (RB)
Alex Prosak (DT)
Greg Kampe (DB)

1977

Greg Kampe (DB)
Jack Williams (DT)

Doug Smith (OG)
Jeff Groth (WR)

1978

Dirk Abernathy (DB)

1979

Bob Harris (OT)
Dan Shetler (WR)
Tim Ross (DE)

1980

Martin Bayless (DB)
Dean Hull (OG)
Dan Shetler (WR)

1981

Pat Kennedy (DE)
Jac Tomasello (DB)
Craig Valentine (DT)

1982

Greg King (OG)
John Meek (TE)
Chip Otten (TB)
Greg Taylor (WR)
Stu Tolle (DT)

1983

Stan Hunter (WR)
Melvin Marshall (DB)

Past Scores With 1984 Opponents

Richmond

Richmond Leads 1-0-0

1983 UR 20 BG 17

Oklahoma State

First Meeting

Miami

Miami Leads 28-10-3

1941	BG	9	MU	0	1964	BG	21	MU	18
1942	BG	7	MU	6	1965	MU	23	BG	7
1943	MU	45	BG	6	1966	BG	17	MU	14
1944	MU	28	BG	6	1967	MU	9	BG	7
1945	MU	26	BG	0	1968	MU	31	BG	7
1946	MU	6	BG	0	1969	BG	3	MU	0
1947	MU	33	BG	19	1970	MU	7	BG	3
1950	MU	54	BG	6	1971	BG	33	MU	7
1951	MU	46	BG	7	1972	BG	16	MU	7
1952	MU	42	BG	7	1973	MU	31	BG	8
1953	MU	47	BG	0	1974	MU	34	BG	10
1954	MU	46	BG	7	1975	MU	20	BG	17
1955	MU	7	BG	0	1976	MU	9	BG	7
1956	BG	7	MU	7	1977	MU	33	BG	13
1957	MU	13	BG	7	1978	MU	18	BG	7
1958	MU	28	BG	14	1979	MU	21	BG	3
1959	BG	33	MU	16	1980	MU	7	BG	3
1960	BG	21	MU	12	1981	BG	7	MU	7
1961	MU	7	BG	6	1982	MU	17	BG	12
1962	BG	24	MU	24	1983	BG	17	MU	14
1963	MU	21	BG	12					

Eastern Michigan

BG Leads 11-7-1

1919	EMU	10	BG	0	1973	BG	31	EMU	7
1920	EMU	45	BG	0	1976	BG	53	EMU	12
1925	EMU	14	BG	0	1977	EMU	16	BG	6
1929	EMU	34	BG	7	1978	BG	43	EMU	6
1936	BG	6	EMU	0	1979	BG	32	EMU	6
1937	EMU	25	BG	0	1980	EMU	18	BG	16
1938	BG	7	EMU	7	1981	BG	28	EMU	0
1939	BG	23	EMU	13	1982	BG	24	EMU	7
1940	BG	15	EMU	0	1983	BG	26	EMU	21
1941	BG	20	EMU	6					

Toledo

BG Leads 26-18-4

1919	UT	6	BG	0	1960	BG	14	UT	3
1921	BG	20	UT	7	1961	BG	17	UT	6
1922	BG	6	UT	6	1962	BG	28	UT	13
1923	UT	27	BG	0	1963	BG	22	UT	20
1924	UT	12	BG	7	1964	BG	31	UT	14
1928	BG	14	UT	0	1965	BG	21	UT	14
1929	BG	0	UT	0	1966	BG	14	UT	13
1930	BG	0	UT	0	1967	UT	33	BG	0
1932	BG	12	UT	6	1968	BG	0	UT	0
1933	UT	26	BG	7	1969	UT	27	BG	26
1934	UT	22	BG	0	1970	UT	20	BG	0
1935	UT	63	BG	0	1971	UT	24	BG	7
1948	BG	21	UT	6	1972	BG	19	UT	8
1949	UT	20	BG	19	1973	BG	49	UT	35
1950	BG	39	UT	14	1974	UT	24	BG	19
1951	UT	12	BG	6	1975	BG	34	UT	17
1952	BG	29	UT	19	1976	BG	29	UT	28
1953	UT	20	BG	19	1977	BG	21	UT	13
1954	UT	38	BG	7	1978	BG	45	UT	27
1955	BG	39	UT	0	1979	UT	23	BG	17
1956	BG	34	UT	12	1980	BG	17	UT	6
1957	BG	29	UT	0	1981	BG	38	UT	0
1958	BG	31	UT	16	1982	UT	24	BG	10
1959	BG	51	UT	21	1983	UT	6	BG	3

Western Michigan

BG Leads 22-6-2

1954	WMU	20	BG	15	1963	BG	16	WMU	7
1955	BG	35	WMU	0	1964	BG	28	WMU	8
1956	BG	27	WMU	13	1965	BG	21	WMU	17
1957	BG	14	WMU	14	1966	WMU	16	BG	14
1958	BG	40	WMU	6	1967	WMU	10	BG	6
1959	BG	34	WMU	0	1968	BG	17	WMU	10
1960	BG	14	WMU	13	1969	BG	21	WMU	10
1961	BG	21	WMU	0	1970	WMU	23	BG	3
1962	BG	10	WMU	6	1971	BG	23	WMU	6

1972	BG	13	WMU	13	1978	WMU	24	BG	20
1973	BG	31	WMU	20	1979	BG	15	WMU	3
1974	BG	21	WMU	13	1980	BG	17	WMU	14
1975	BG	28	WMU	0	1981	WMU	21	BG	7
1976	BG	31	WMU	28	1982	BG	7	WMU	3
1977	BG	34	WMU	14	1983	BG	23	WMU	20

Northern Illinois

BG Leads 5-2-0

1967	BG	17	NIU	7	1981	BG	17	NIU	10
1968	NIU	7	BG	6	1982	BG	20	NIU	18
1969	BG	38	NIU	23	1983	NIU	24	BG	23
1973	BG	21	NIU	20					

Central Michigan

BG Leads 11-9-0

1924	CMU	21	BG	0	1950	CMU	12	BG	0
1926	BG	13	CMU	0	1952	BG	20	CMU	7
1931	BG	6	CMU	0	1976	CMU	38	BG	28
1943	BG	36	CMU	0	1977	CMU	35	BG	28
1944	BG	20	CMU	19	1978	CMU	38	BG	7
1945	BG	19	CMU	6	1979	CMU	24	BG	0
1946	CMU	7	BG	0	1980	CMU	32	BG	10
1947	BG	20	CMU	19	1981	CMU	6	BG	3
1948	BG	13	CMU	12	1982	BG	34	CMU	30
1949	BG	20	CMU	0	1983	BG	15	CMU	14

Ball State

BG Leads 7-3-0

1942	BG	26	BSU	14	1979	BSU	38	BG	23
1946	BG	13	BSU	0	1980	BG	24	BSU	21
1968	BG	62	BSU	8	1981	BG	14	BSU	10
1975	BSU	27	BG	20	1982	BG	28	BSU	7
1978	BSU	39	BG	14	1983	BG	45	BSU	30

Ohio University

BG Leads 18-17-1

1945	BG	6	Ohio	0	1966	BG	28	Ohio	0
1947	BG	2	Ohio	0	1967	Ohio	31	BG	7
1948	BG	13	Ohio	7	1968	Ohio	28	BG	27
1951	Ohio	28	BG	7	1969	BG	23	Ohio	16
1952	Ohio	33	BG	14	1970	Ohio	34	BG	7
1953	Ohio	22	BG	14	1971	BG	20	Ohio	19
1954	Ohio	26	BG	14	1972	BG	17	Ohio	0
1955	BG	13	Ohio	0	1973	Ohio	24	BG	23
1956	BG	41	Ohio	27	1974	Ohio	33	BG	22
1957	BG	7	Ohio	7	1975	BG	19	Ohio	17
1958	BG	33	Ohio	6	1976	Ohio	31	BG	26
1959	BG	13	Ohio	9	1977	BG	39	Ohio	27
1960	Ohio	14	BG	7	1978	Ohio	19	BG	15
1961	BG	7	Ohio	6	1979	Ohio	48	BG	21
1962	BG	7	Ohio	6	1980	Ohio	21	BG	20
1963	Ohio	16	BG	0	1981	Ohio	23	BG	0
1964	Ohio	21	BG	0	1982	BG	40	Ohio	0
1965	BG	17	Ohio	7	1983	BG	24	OU	20

Kent State

BG Leads 34-12-6

1920	BG	7	KSU	0	1958	KSU	8	BG	7
1921	BG	0	KSU	0	1959	BG	25	KSU	8
1922	BG	6	KSU	0	1960	BG	28	KSU	0
1927	BG	13	KSU	0	1961	BG	21	KSU	6
1928	BG	6	KSU	6	1962	BG	45	KSU	6
1934	BG	0	KSU	0	1963	BG	18	KSU	3
1935	KSU	45	BG	0	1964	BG	41	KSU	0
1936	KSU	6	BG	0	1965	BG	7	KSU	6
1937	BG	13	KSU	13	1966	KSU	35	BG	13
1938	KSU	7	BG	3	1967	BG	7	KSU	6
1939	BG	34	KSU	0	1968	BG	0	KSU	0
1940	KSU	13	BG	0	1969	BG	7	KSU	0
1941	BG	12	KSU	6	1970	BG	44	KSU	0
1942	KSU	7	BG	0	1971	BG	46	KSU	33
1946	BG	13	KSU	0	1972	KSU	14	BG	10
1947	BG	21	KSU	18	1973	KSU	21	BG	7
1948	BG	23	KSU	14	1974	BG	26	KSU	10
1949	BG	27	KSU	6	1975	BG	35	KSU	9
1950	KSU	19	BG	6	1976	BG	17	KSU	13
1951	BG	27	KSU	27	1977	BG	14	KSU	10
1952	BG	44	KSU	21	1978	BG	28	KSU	20
1953	KSU	41	BG	7	1979	BG	28	KSU	17
1954	KSU	28	BG	25	1980	BG	24	KSU	3
1955	BG	6	KSU	6	1981	BG	13	KSU	7
1956	BG	17	KSU	0	1982	BG	41	KSU	7
1957	BG	13	KSU	7	1983	BG	38	KSU	3



The Record Book

Individual Records

Rushing

Most Rushing Attempts

Game: 46 Bryant Jones vs. Kent St., 1981
 Season: 324 Dave Preston, 1974
 Career: 830 Dave Preston, 1973-76

Most Net Yards Rushing

Game: 225 Darryl Story vs. Ball St., 1983
 Season: 1444 Fred Durig, 1951
 Career: 3423 Dave Preston, 1973-76

Most Touchdowns Rushing

Game: *5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
 Season: *19 Dave Preston, 1974
 Career: *39 Dave Preston, 1973-76

Passing

Most Passes Attempted

Game: 59 Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
 Season: *466 Brian McClure, 1983
 Career: 851 Mark Miller, 1974-77

Most Passes Completed

Game: *37 Brian McClure vs. Eastern Michigan, 1983
 Season: *298 Brian McClure, 1983
 Career: 455 Mark Miller, 1974-77

Most Yards Passing

Game: 427 Brian McClure vs. Eastern Michigan, 1983
 Season: *3264 Brian McClure, 1983
 Career: 5919 Mark Miller, 1974-77

Most Passes Had Intercepted

Game: 5 Brian McClure vs. Eastern Michigan, 1983, and Miami, 1982
 5 Mark Miller vs. Hawaii, 1977
 Season: 16 Brian McClure, 1983
 Career: 38 Mark Miller, 1974-77

Most Touchdown Passes

Game: 4 Mike Wright vs. Grand Valley St., 1978
 4 Mark Miller vs. Central Mich., 1977
 Season: 16 Brian McClure, 1983
 Career: 33 Mark Miller, 1974-77

Best Passing Percentage

Game: .917 Jim Bryan vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1955 (11-12)
 Season: .703 Jim Bryan, 1955 (45-64)
 Career: .556 Jim Potts, 1959-61 (95-171)

Scoring

Most Touchdowns

Game: *5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
 +8 Orville Raberding vs. Findlay, 1921
 Season: *19 Dave Preston, 1974
 Career: *41 Dave Preston, 1973-76

Most Points Scored

Game: *30 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
 Season: 114 Dave Preston, 1974
 Career: 246 Dave Preston, 1973-76

Most Extra Point Attempts

Game: 9 Al Silva vs. Ball St., 1968
 Season: 35 John Spengler, 1978
 Career: 113 Don Taylor, 1972-75

Most Extra Points Made

Game: 8 Al Silva vs. Ball St., 1968
 8 Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966
 Season: 34 John Spengler, 1978
 Career: 101 John Spengler, 1977-80

Most Field Goals Made

Game: 4 Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974
 Season: 16 Gehad Youssef, 1983
 Career: 33 Gehad Youssef, 1981-SA
 33 Don Taylor, 1972-75

Receiving

Most Passes Caught

Game: 13 Mark Dowdell vs. C. Michigan, 1983; Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1969
 Season: 70 Mark Dowdell, 1983
 Career: 136 Jeff Groth, 1975-78

Most Yards Gained

Game: 188 Jeff Groth vs. Kent St., 1978
 Season: 1107 Stan Hunter, 1983
 Career: *2268 Jeff Groth, 1975-78

Most Touchdown Passes

Game: *4 Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley St., 1978
 Season: 11 Jim Ladd, 1952
 Career: 18 Jeff Groth, 1975-78

Punting

Most Attempts

Game: 11 Tom Lawrence (3 times)
 11 Jim Phelps, Miami, 1981
 Season: 80 Tom Lawrence, 1969
 80 Jim Phelps, 1981
 Career: 219 Jim Phelps, 1981-83

Most Yards

Game: 431 Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1969
 Season: 3221 Jim Phelps, 1981
 Career: 8955 Jim Phelps, 1981-83

Best Average

Game: *57.5 Greg Kampe vs. S. Mississippi, 1975
 Season: 44.0 Bill Bradshaw, 1953
 Career: *42.2 Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54

Total Offense

Most Plays

Game: 69 Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
 Season: *538 Brian McClure, 1983
 Career: 1186 Mark Miller, 1974-77

Yards Gained

Game: *422 Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
 Season: *3009 Brian McClure, 1983
 Career: 6329 Mark Miller, 1974-77

Kick Returns

Most Punt Returns

Game: 10 Bob Harris vs. C. Michigan, 1950
 Season: 26 Bill Pittman, 1971
 Career: 72 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69

Most Yards Returned

Game: 152 Bob Zimpfer vs. Quantico Marine, 1967
 Season: 379 Bob Zimpfer, 1967
 Career: 958 Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69

Most Kickoff Returns

Game: 6 Shawn Potts vs. Ohio Univ., 1979
 6 Bill Pittman vs. Ohio Univ., 1970
 Season: 26 Dave Cassel, 1978
 Career: 49 Steve Kuehl, 1973-76

Most Yards Returned

Game: 158 Steve Kuehl vs. Toledo, 1976
 Season: 532 Bill Pittman, 1970
 Career: 1078 Steve Kuehl, 1973-76

Interceptions

Pass Interceptions

Game: 3 Martin Bayless vs. Ball St., 1983
 3 Jac Tomasello vs. Kent St., 1981
 3 Shawn Simms vs. Toledo, 1981
 3 Arch Tunnell vs. Cal Poly, 1960
 3 Jack Harbaugh vs. Delaware, 1959
 Season: 12 Max Minnich, 1948
 Career: *27 Martin Bayless, 1980-83

Pass Interception Yards

Game: 127 Julius Livas vs. Miami, 1971
 Season: 207 Max Minnich, 1948
 Career: 273 Martin Bayless, 1980-83

Team Records

Rushing

Most Plays

Game: 79 vs. Northern Illinois, 1967
Season: 655 in 1975

Yards Lost

Game: 73 vs. Western Mich., 1965
Season: 468 in 1983 (11 games)

Fewest Yards Lost

Game: 0 vs. Miami, 1959
Season: 100 in 1964

Most Yards

Game: 496 vs. Marshall, 1968
Season: 2875 in 1956

Fewest Net Yards

Game: 13 vs. Toledo, 1969
Season: 662 in 1953

Touchdowns

Game: 10 vs. Defiance, 1956
Season: 39 in 1956

Passing

Most Attempts

Game: 59 vs. Toledo, 1983
Season: *480 in 1983 (11 games)

Most Completions

Game: *37 vs. E. Michigan, 1983
Season: *305 in 1983 (11 games)

Most Yards

Game: 427 vs. E. Michigan, 1983
Season: *3320 in 1983 (11 games)

Most Touchdown Passes

Game: 4 vs. Grand Valley St., 1978
4 vs. Central Mich., 1977
Season: 16 in 1983, 1978 and 1969

Most Passes Intercepted

Game: 6 vs. Hawaii, 1977
Season: 20 in 1970

Fewest Completions

Game: 0 vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1954
Season: 26 in 1950

Fewest Yards

Game: 0 vs. Kent St., 1955
0 vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1954
0 vs. Ohio Univ., 1947
Season: 334 in 1950

Best Percentage

Game: .929 vs. Baldwin-Wallace (13-14), 1955
Season: *.635 in 1983 (305-480)

Worst Percentage

Game: .125 vs. Dayton (2-16), 1970
Season: .288 in 1950

Total Offense

Most Plays

Game: 99 vs. Grand Valley St., 1978
99 vs. East Carolina, 1971
Season: 898 in 1977 (12 games)

Most Yards

Game: 706 vs. Grand Valley St., 1978
Season: 4437 in 1977 (12 games)

Fewest Plays

Game: 38 vs. Ohio Univ., 1954
38 vs. Ohio Univ., 1947
Season: 474 in 1953

Fewest Yards

Game: 72 vs. Miami, 1951

Scoring

Most Touchdowns

Game: 22 vs. Findlay, 1921
Season: 46 in 1956

Most Points

Game: 151 vs. Findlay, 1921
Season: 311 in 1956

Points in One Half

Game: 43 vs. Toledo, 1959

Points in One Quarter

Game: *29 vs. Kent St., 1971 (4th)

Extra Point Attempts

Game: 22 vs. Findlay, 1921
Season: 46 in 1956

Extra Points Made

Game: 19 vs. Findlay, 1921
Season: 38 in 1964

Field Goals Made

Game: 4 vs. Toledo, 1974
Season: 16 in 1983

Most Points Two Teams

Game: 151 Findlay vs. BG, 1921
91 Brigham Young vs. BG, 1983

First Downs

Total First Downs

Game: 32 vs. Grand Valley St., 1978
Season: 259 in 1977 (12 games)

Rushing

Game: 23 vs. Kent St., 1971
Season: 159 in 1975

Passing

Game: 17 vs. E. Michigan, 1983
Season: 135 in 1983

Penalty

Game: 5 vs. Kent St., 1976
Season: 22 in 1979, 1977, and 1974

Fumbles

Total Fumbles

Game: 8 vs. Marshall, 1969
8 vs. Defiance, 1956
Season: 39 in 1977

Fumbles Lost

Game: 5 vs. Marshall, 1969
5 vs. Miami, 1950
Season: 24 in 1978

Fumbles Recovered

Game: 6 vs. Ohio Univ., 1977
Season: 27 in 1952

Penalties

Most Penalties

Game: 13 vs. Eastern Mich., 1973
Season: 74 in 1983

Yards Penalized

Game: 139 vs. East Carolina, 1971
Season: 751 in 1983

Punting

Total Punts

Game: *14 vs. Ohio Univ., 1947
Season: 81 in 1981

Yards Punting

Game: 431 vs. Toledo, 1968
Season: 3224 in 1981

Punting Average

Game: *57.5 vs. Southern Miss., 1975
Season: 44.0 in 1953

Punt Returns

Total Returns

Game: 10 vs. Central Mich., 1950
Season: 37 in 1964

Yards Returned

Game: 159 vs. Quantico Marines, 1967
Season: 434 in 1967

Kickoff Returns

Total Returns

Game: 7 vs. Tenn.-Chatt., 1976
7 vs. Ohio Univ., 1970
7 vs. Miami, 1950
Season: 49 in 1978

Yards Returned

Game: 158 vs. Toledo, 1976
Season: 834 in 1976

Opponent Records

Rushing

Most Attempts

Game: 81 by Miami, 1977
Season: 655 in 1978

Fewest Rushing Attempts

Game: 21 by Los Angeles St., 1967
Season: 316 in 1962

Yards Lost Rushing

Game: 149 by Kent St., 1960
Season: 485 in 1952

Fewest Yards Lost

Game: 0 by Ohio Univ., 1960
Season: 174 in 1960

Net Yards Rushing

Game: 435 by Central Mich., 1978
Season: 2731 in 1978

Fewest Net Yards Rushing

Season: 788 in 1962

Passing

Passing Attempts

Game: 66 by Brigham Young, 1983
Season: 398 in 1983

Pass Completions

Game: 33 by Brigham Young, 1983
Season: 207 in 1983

Fewest Attempts

Game: 3 by Northern Iowa, 1947
Season: 98 in 1954

Fewest Completions

Game: 0 by Texas-Arlington, 1975
0 by Dayton, 1965
0 by Ohio Univ., 1963
0 by Baldwin-Wallace, 1954
Season: 45 in 1955

Yards Gained

Game: 483 by Los Angeles St., 1967
Season: 2759 in 1983

Fewest Yards Gained

Season: 553 in 1955

Miscellaneous Records

Pass Interceptions

Game: 6 vs. Ball St., 1983 and
Toledo, 1948
Season: 22 in 1948

Fumbles

Game: 9 by Toledo, 1954
Season: 41 in 1977 (12 games)

Fumbles Lost

Game: 6 by Ohio Univ., 1977
6 by Xavier, 1957
6 by Ohio Wesleyan, 1952
6 by Kent St., 1951

Season: 26 in 1977 (12 games)

Pass Interception Yardage

Game: 195 vs. Toledo, 1948

Most Touchdowns

Season: 41 in 1977 (12 games)

Fewest Touchdowns

Season: 8 in 1957 and 1955

Most Points

Season: 296 in 1977 (12 games)

Fewest Points

Season: 53 in 1955

Kickoff Returns

Season: 51 in 1976 and 1975

Kickoff Return Yards

Season: 1104 in 1976

Falcon Top Five Single Game Leaders

Rushing Attempts

- 46 Bryant Jones vs. Kent St., 1981
- 41 Dave Preston vs. San Diego St., 1974
- 38 Dave Preston vs. Toledo, 1974
- 38 Paul Miles vs. Toledo, 1973
- 37 Darryl Story vs. Ball State, 1983
- 37 Bryant Jones vs. Central Mich., 1982
- 37 Dave Preston vs. S. Mississippi, 1974

Net Yards Gained Rushing

- 225 Darryl Story vs. Ball State, 1983
- 217 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
- 212 Bryant Jones vs. Kent St., 1970
- 206 Fred Durig vs. Bradley, 1951
- 205 Chip Otten vs. Eastern Mich., 1982

Touchdowns Scored Rushing

- *5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
- 4 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
- 4 Julius Livas vs. Kent St., 1970
- 4 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1968
- 4 Ed Radich vs. Temple, 1966

Passing Attempts

- 59 Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
- 51 Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
- 51 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1983
- 48 Brian McClure vs. W. Michigan, 1983
- 48 Vern Wireman vs. W. Texas St., 1969

Pass Completions

- *37 Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
- 35 Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
- 34 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1983
- 30 Brian McClure vs. Brigham Young, 1983
- 29 Brian McClure vs. Miami, 1982

Yards Gained Passing

- 427 Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
- 407 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1983
- 362 Brian McClure vs. Brigham Young, 1983
- 338 Brian McClure vs. Ball State, 1983
- 312 Brian McClure vs. W. Michigan, 1983
- 312 Brian McClure vs. Miami, 1982

Touchdown Passes

- 4 Mark Miller vs. Grand Valley, 1978
- 4 Mike Wright vs. C. Michigan, 1977

Passing Percentage (10 Att.)

- .917 Jim Bryan vs. Bald-Wall., 1955 (11-12)
- .900 Bill Lyons vs. Bald-Wall., 1975
- .900 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1982
- .846 Steve Swan vs. Long Beach, 1982
- .830 Jim Bryan vs. W. Michigan, 1955

Passes Caught

- 13 Mark Dowdell vs. C. Michigan, 1983
- 13 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1969
- 11 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
- 11 Bob Zimpfer vs. W. Texas St., 1969
- 11 Ed Jones vs. Ohio Univ., 1966
- 11 Jack Hecker vs. Marshall, 1955
- 11 Chip Otten vs. Fresno St., 1982

Yards Gained Receiving

- 188 Jeff Groth vs. Kent St., 1978
- 175 Mark Dowdell vs. C. Michigan, 1983
- 171 Stan Hunter vs. Brigham Young, 1983
- 164 Bob Zimpfer vs. W. Texas St., 1969
- 163 Jack Hecker vs. Marshall, 1955

Touchdown Passes Caught

- 4 Jeff Groth vs. Grand Valley St., 1978
- 3 Clarence Mason vs. W. Michigan, 1959
- 3 Shawn Potts vs. Kent St., 1982

Touchdowns

- *5 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
- 4 Jeff Groth vs. G. Valley St., 1978
- 4 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
- 4 Julius Livas vs. Kent St., 1970
- 4 Ed Radich vs. Temple, 1966

Points Scored

- *30 Dave Preston vs. Dayton, 1974
- 24 Jeff Groth vs. G. Valley St., 1978
- 24 Paul Miles vs. Marshall, 1972
- 24 Julius Livas vs. Kent St., 1970
- 24 Fred Mathews vs. Marshall, 1968

Extra Point Attempts

- 9 Al Silva vs. Ball St., 1968
- 8 Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966
- 7 Four Players
- 22 + Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921

Extra Points Made

- 8 Al Silva vs. Ball St., 1968
- 8 Jim Perry vs. Temple, 1966
- 19 + Carl Bachman vs. Findlay, 1921

Field Goals Made

- 4 Don Taylor vs. Toledo, 1974
- 3 Bill Witte vs. W. Michigan, 1971
- 3 Don Taylor vs. Texas-Arlington, 1975
- 3 Robin Yocum vs. Syracuse, 1976
- 3 John Spengler vs. W. Michigan, 1979
- 3 John Spengler vs. S. Mississippi, 1979

Punt Attempts

- 11 Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1968
- 11 Tom Lawrence vs. Ohio Univ., 1969
- 11 Tom Lawrence vs. Utah St., 1969
- 11 Jim Phelps vs. Miami, 1981
- 11 Jim Phelps vs. Long Beach, 1982

Punting Yards

- 441 Jim Phelps vs. Long Beach, 1982
- 431 Tom Lawrence vs. Toledo, 1968
- 428 Tom Lawrence vs. Utah St., 1969
- 421 Tom Lawrence vs. Dayton, 1970
- 417 Tom Lawrence vs. Ohio Univ., 1969

Punting Average

- *57.5 Greg Kampe vs. S. Mississippi, 1975
- 53.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. Ohio Univ., 1953
- 53.0 Jim Phelps vs. Toledo, 1982
- 51.3 Norm Limpert vs. Marshall, 1964
- 51.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. W. Michigan, 1954
- 51.3 Bill Bradshaw vs. Bradley, 1953

Total Plays

- 69 Brian McClure vs. Toledo, 1983
- 60 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1983
- 55 Vern Wireman vs. Marshall, 1969
- 53 Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
- 52 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978

Yards Gained

- *422 Brian McClure vs. E. Michigan, 1983
- 386 Brian McClure vs. C. Michigan, 1983
- 342 Mike Wright vs. Villanova, 1978
- 341 Mike Wright vs. Toledo, 1978
- 334 Mike Wright vs. G. Valley St., 1978

Punt Returns

- 10 Bob Harris vs. C. Michigan, 1950
- 7 Bill Pittman vs. Kent St., 1972
- 7 Bob Zimpfer vs. Ohio Univ., 1969
- 7 Chip Otten vs. W. Michigan, 1982
- 6 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
- 6 Bob Zimpfer vs. Utah St., 1969

Punt Return Yards

- 152 Bob Zimpfer vs. Quantico, 1967
- 125 Joe Souliere vs. Marshall, 1965
- 118 Bob Harris vs. C. Michigan, 1950
- 103 Joe Souliere vs. W. Michigan, 1965

Pass Interception Yards

- 127 Julius Livas vs. Miami, 1971
- 90 Rodney Lash vs. Toledo, 1948
- 80 Melvin Marshall vs. Brigham Young, 1983
- 66 Pete Schmidt vs. Findlay, 1948

Pass Interceptions

- 3 Martin Bayless vs. Ball St., 1983
- 3 Shawn Simms vs. Toledo, 1981
- 3 Jac Tomasello vs. Kent St., 1981
- 3 Arch Tunnell vs. Cal.-Poly, 1960
- 3 Jack Harbaugh vs. Delaware, 1959

Kickoff Returns

- 6 Shawn Potts vs. Ohio Univ., 1979
- 6 Bill Pittman vs. Ohio Univ., 1970
- 5 Tony Bell vs. Kent St., 1971
- 5 Bill Pittman vs. Marshall, 1970
- 5 Bob Zimpfer vs. Ohio Univ., 1967
- 5 Chip Otten vs. Iowa St., 1979

Kickoff Return Yards

- 158 Steve Kuehl vs. Toledo, 1976
- 154 Joe Souliere vs. Temple, 1966
- 113 Honester Davidson vs. Ohio Univ., 1969
- 112 Bill Pittman vs. Ohio Univ., 1970
- 112 Roger Reynolds vs. Kent St., 1961

Season Leaders

Rushing Attempts

- 324 Dave Preston, 1974
- 274 Paul Miles, 1971
- 253 Bryant Jones, 1981
- 250 Paul Miles, 1973
- 248 Dave Preston, 1976

Net Yards Gained Rushing

- 1444 Fred Durig, 1951
- 1414 Dave Preston, 1974
- 1185 Paul Miles, 1971
- 1114 Dan Saleet, 1975
- 1051 Bryant Jones, 1981

Touchdowns Scored Rushing

- *19 Dave Preston, 1974
- 12 Dave Preston, 1975
- 11 Paul Miles, 1973
- 10 Jerry Fields, 1971
- 10 Mike Wright, 1978
- 10 Mike Wright, 1979

Passing Attempts

- *466 Brian McClure, 1983
- 285 Mark Miller, 1977
- 281 Vern Wireman, 1969
- 259 Mike Wright, 1978
- 245 Mark Miller, 1976

Pass Completions

- *298 Brian McClure, 1983
- 167 Mark Miller, 1977
- 147 Vern Wireman, 1969
- 143 Mike Wright, 1978
- 126 Mark Miller, 1976

Yards Gained Passing

- *3264 Brian McClure, 1983
- 2103 Mark Miller, 1977
- 1852 Mike Wright, 1978
- 1839 Mark Miller, 1976
- 1666 Vern Wireman, 1969

Touchdown Passes

- 16 Brian McClure, 1983
- 15 Vern Wireman, 1969
- 14 Mike Wright, 1978
- 13 Mark Miller, 1976
- 12 Mark Miller, 1977
- 12 Bill Lyons, 1952

Passing Percentage

- .703 Jim Bryan, 1955
- .642 Brian McClure, 1982
- .620 Jim Potts, 1960
- .575 Mark Miller, 1977
- .542 P. J. Nyitray, 1968

Passes Caught

- 70 Mark Dowdell, 1983
- 63 Stan Hunter, 1983
- 57 Fred Mathews, 1969
- 56 Jeff Groth, 1978
- 50 Shawn Potts, 1982

Yards Gained Receiving

- 1107 Stan Hunter, 1983
- 874 Jeff Groth, 1978
- 841 Shawn Potts, 1982
- 785 Bob Zimpfer, 1969
- 716 Ed Jones, 1968

Touchdown Passes Caught

- *11 Jim Ladd, 1952
- 8 Jeff Groth, 1978
- 8 Shawn Potts, 1982
- 7 Bob Zimpfer, 1968, 1969
- 7 Bob Schnelker, 1949

Touchdowns

- *19 Dave Preston, 1974
- 14 Dave Preston, 1975
- 11 Paul Miles, 1973
- 11 Jim Ladd, 1952
- 11 Jerry Fields, 1971

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Points Scored

114	Dave Preston, 1974
84	Dave Preston, 1975
66	Paul Miles, 1974
66	Jerry Fields, 1971
66	Bernie Casey, 1959

Extra Point Attempts

35	John Spengler, 1978
34	Don Taylor, 1975
34	Al Silva, 1968
33	Don Taylor, 1973
33	Harold Yawberg, 1952

Extra Points Made

34	John Spengler, 1978
31	Jerry Ward, 1964
30	Don Taylor, 1975
30	Don Taylor, 1973
30	Al Silva, 1968

Field Goals Made

16	Gehad Youssef, 1983
13	John Spengler, 1979
10	Gehad Youssef, 1982
9	Robin Yocum, 1976
9	Don Taylor, 1974
9	John Spengler, 1980

Punt Attempts

80	Jim Phelps, 1981
80	Tom Lawrence, 1969
67	Jim Phelps, 1983
65	Jim Phelps, 1982
65	Greg Kampe, 1977

Punting Yards

3221	Jim Phelps, 1981
2923	Tom Lawrence, 1969
2784	Jim Phelps, 1983
2671	Jim Phelps, 1982
2494	Greg Kampe, 1977

Punting Average

44.0	Bill Bradshaw, 1953
43.9	Bill Bradshaw, 1954
42.1	Norm Limpert, 1965
41.6	Jim Phelps, 1983
41.1	Jim Phelps, 1982

Total Plays

*538	Brian McClure, 1983
440	Mike Wright, 1978
401	Mark Miller, 1977
364	Mike Wright, 1979
355	Vern Wireman, 1969

Yards Gained

*3009	Brian McClure, 1983
2382	Mike Wright, 1978
2133	Mark Miller, 1977
1980	Mark Miller, 1976
1688	Vern Wireman, 1969

Punt Returns

26	Bill Pittman, 1971
26	Chip Otten, 1982
25	Bob Zimpfer, 1969
24	Bob Zimpfer, 1968
23	Bob Zimpfer, 1967

Punt Return Yards

379	Bob Zimpfer, 1967
332	Bob Zimpfer, 1968
247	Bob Zimpfer, 1969
227	Joe Souliere, 1965

Pass Interception Yards

207	Max Minnich, 1948
198	Julius Livas, 1971
114	Melvin Marshall, 1983
100	Joe Souliere, 1964
87	Martin Bayless, 1982

Pass Interceptions

12	Max Minnich, 1948
*10	Martin Bayless, 1983
7	Martin Bayless, 1981
6	Joe Pearce, 1967
6	Dick Wagoner, 1966

Kickoff Returns

26	Dave Cassel, 1978
22	Bill Pittman, 1970
19	Darryl Story, 1983
19	Shawn Potts, 1979
18	Jeff McCormick, 1979
18	Bob Zimpfer, 1967

Kickoff Return Yards

532	Bill Pittman, 1970
422	Steve Kuehl, 1976
416	Joe Souliere, 1966
384	Bob Zimpfer, 1967
380	Darryl Story, 1983

Career Leaders

Rushing Attempts

830	Dave Preston, 1973-76
767	Paul Miles, 1971-73
571	Bryant Jones, 1980-82
445	Fred Durig, 1950-52
387	Dan Saleet, 1973-75, 77

Net Yards Gained Rushing

3423	Dave Preston, 1973-76
3239	Paul Miles, 1971-73
2564	Fred Durig, 1950-52
2357	Bryant Jones, 1980-82
1965	Dan Saleet, 1973-75, 77

Touchdowns Scored Rushing

*39	Dave Preston, 1973-76
25	Paul Miles, 1971-73
23	Mike Wright, 1976-79
21	Jay Cunningham, 1962-64
19	Vic DeOrio, 1955-57
19	Fred Durig, 1950-52

Passing Attempts

851	Mark Miller, 1974-77
640	Brian McClure, 1982-SA
583	Vern Wireman, 1968-70
492	Mike Wright, 1976-79
404	Reid Lampert, 1971-73

Pass Completions

455	Mark Miller, 1974-77
411	Brian McClure, 1982-SA
272	Vern Wireman, 1968-70
247	Mike Wright, 1976-79
189	P. J. Nyitray, 1966-68

Yards Gained Passing

5919	Mark Miller, 1974-76
4655	Brian McClure, 1982-SA
3097	Mike Wright, 1976-79
3057	Vern Wireman, 1968-70
2520	Reid Lampert, 1971-73

Passes Had Intercepted

38	Mark Miller, 1974-77
34	Vern Wireman, 1968-70
30	Reid Lampert, 1971-73
29	Brian McClure, 1982-SA

Touchdown Passes

33	Mark Miller, 1974-77
26	Vern Wireman, 1968-70
24	Brian McClure, 1982-SA
23	Mike Wright, 1976-79
17	Reid Lampert, 1971-73

Passing Percentage

.642	Brian McClure, 1982-SA (411/640)
.556	Jim Potts, 1959-61 (95/171)
.536	Bill Lyons, 1955-57 (74/138)
.535	Bob Colburn, 1958-59 (108/202)
.534	Mark Miller, 1974-77 (455/851)

Passes Caught

136	Jeff Groth, 1975-78
119	Ed Jones, 1966-68
106	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
105	Shawn Potts, 1979-82
93	Dan Shetler, 1977-80

Yards Gained Receiving

2268	Jeff Groth, 1975-78
1618	Shawn Potts, 1979-82
1615	Ed Jones, 1966-68
1412	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
1349	Dan Shetler, 1977-80

Touchdown Passes Caught

18	Jeff Groth, 1975-78
17	Jim Ladd, 1951-53
15	Shawn Potts, 1979-82
14	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
12	Bob Schnelker, 1948-49

Touchdowns

*41	Dave Preston, 1973-76
25	Paul Miles, 1971-73
23	Jay Cunningham, 1962-64
23	Mike Wright, 1976-79
21	Fred Durig, 1950-52

Points Scored

246	Dave Preston, 1973-76
199	Don Taylor, 1972-75
185	John Spengler, 1977-80
150	Paul Miles, 1971-73
144	Jay Cunningham, 1962-64

Extra Point Attempts

113	Don Taylor, 1972-75
105	John Spengler, 1977-80
74	Asa Elsea, 1960-62
62	Gehad Youssef, 1981-SA
54	Jim Perry, 1965-67

Extra Points Made

101	John Spengler, 1977-80
100	Don Taylor, 1972-75
68	Asa Elsea, 1960-62
60	Gehad Youssef, 1981-SA
49	Jim Perry, 1965-67

Field Goals Made

33	Gehad Youssef, 1981-SA
33	Don Taylor, 1972-75
28	John Spengler, 1977-80
17	Gehad Youssef, 1981-
9	Robin Yocum, 1975-77

Punt Attempts

219	Jim Phelps, 1981-83
167	Greg Kampe, 1975-77
147	Tom Lawrence, 1968-70
126	Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
123	Jeff Higgins, 1979-80

Punting Yards

8955	Jim Phelps, 1981-83
6299	Greg Kampe, 1975-77
5342	Tom Lawrence, 1968-70
5311	Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
4562	Norm Limpert, 1962-64

Punting Average

*42.2	Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
40.9	Jim Phelps, 1981-83
40.4	Norm Limpert, 1962-64
38.0	Joe Siesel, 1964-66

Total Plays

1186	Mark Miller, 1974-77
855	Mike Wright, 1976-79
835	Dave Preston, 1973-76
775	Vern Wireman, 1968-70
767	Paul Miles, 1971-73

Yards Gained

6329	Mark Miller, 1974-77
4337	Brian McClure, 1982-SA
4246	Mike Wright, 1976-79
3468	Dave Preston, 1973-76
3239	Paul Miles, 1971-73

Punt Returns

72	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
65	Bill Pittman, 1970-72
60	Chip Otten, 1979-82
37	Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54

Punt Return Yards

958	Bob Zimpfer, 1967-69
449	Bill Pittman, 1970-72
415	Joe Souliere, 1964-66

Pass Interception Yards

263	Martin Bayless, 1980-83
207	Max Minnich, 1946-48
198	Joe Souliere, 1964-66
141	Dick Wagoner, 1964-66

Pass Interceptions

*27	Martin Bayless, 1980-83
13	Jac Tomasello, 1978-82
12	Max Minnich, 1946-48
11	Five Tied

Kickoff Returns

49	Steve Kuehl, 1973-76
41	Chip Otten, 1979-82
41	Bill Pittman, 1970-72
33	Jeff Groth, 1975-78
29	Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54

Kickoff Return Yards

1078	Steve Kuehl, 1973-76
940	Bill Pittman, 1970-72
837	Chip Otten, 1979-82
661	Bill Bradshaw, 1952-54
610	Jeff Groth, 1975-78

*MAC Records

Longest Plays 1948-82

Touchdown Run

Yards		Year
85	Tony Trent vs. Toledo	1964
81	Harold Furcron vs. Dayton	1958
80	Jerry Dianiska vs. Ohio University	1958

Non-Scoring Run

52	Dan Saleet vs. Brigham Young	1975
51	Dan Saleet vs. Brigham Young	1975
50	Chip Otten vs. Eastern Michigan	1982
45	Don Lisbon vs. Kent State	1960

Touchdown Pass

96	Mark Miller to Dave Dudley vs. San Diego State	1976
90	Brian McClure to Stan Hunter vs. Central Michigan	1983
80	Bob Colburn to Ron Blackledge vs. Southern Illinois	1959
78	Mike Wright to Jeff Groth vs. Kent State	1978
77	Reid Lampert to Greg Meczka vs. Dayton	1973
76	Brian McClure to Stan Hunter vs. Brigham Young	1983
73	Dave Endres to Steve Holovacs vs. Grand Valley State	1978
72	Mark Miller to Dave Preston vs. Brigham Young	1975

Non-Scoring Pass

74	Vern Wireman to Bob Zimpfer vs. Utah State	1969
69	Mark Miller to John Park vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga	1977
66	Vern Wireman to Fred Mathews vs. Marshall	1968
61	Reid Lampert to Roger Wallace vs. Dayton	1973

Kickoff Return

Yards		Year
93	Roger Reynolds vs. Kent State	1961
90	Tony Bell vs. Dayton	1973
85	Joe Souliere vs. Temple	1966

Punt Return

73	Max Minnich vs. Morris Harvey	1948
65	Joe Souliere vs. Miami	1965
65	Joe Souliere vs. Temple	1965

Punt

79	Jim Phelps vs. Toledo	1982
77	Greg Kampe vs. Southern Mississippi	1975
75	Tom Lawrence vs. Western Michigan	1959
74	Bill Bradshaw vs. Youngstown	1952
73	Bill Bradshaw vs. Ohio	1953

Pass Interception

90	Rodney Lash vs. Toledo	1948
88	Julius Livas vs. Miami	1971
80	Melvin Marshall vs. Brigham Young	1983
66	Pete Schmidt vs. Findlay	1948
64	Martin Bayless vs. Kent State	1982

Field Goal

56	Gehad Youssef vs. Western Michigan	1983
49	Gehad Youssef vs. Toledo	1981
48	Al Silva vs. Quantico Marines	1967
48	John Spengler vs. Ball State	1980
48	John Spengler vs. Ohio University	1980

Year-by-Year Results

— 1919 —

Coach: John Stitt
Captain: Dale Treece

0	Toledo	6
0	at Defiance	12
0	Michigan Normal	10
0		28

Won 0, Lost 3

— 1924 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Ralph Castner

0	at Capital	19
13	at Ashland	6
7	at Toledo	12
0	at Central Michigan	21
0	Defiance	15
6	at Bluffton	0
34	Cedarville	0
60		73

Won 3, Lost 4

— 1929 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Harold Treece

0	Baldwin-Wallace	18
7	at Michigan Normal	34
23	Findlay	0
0	at Toledo	0
6	at Defiance	0
15	Bluffton	0
25	Detroit CC (Wayne)	2
76		54

Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 1

— 1934 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Robert Lewis

0	at Mt. Union	12
20	Otterbein	7
0	Kent State	0
3	at Hiram	13
13	at Capital	0
0	Toledo	22
0	Ohio Northern	0
36		54

Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 2

— 1920 —

Coach: Walter Jean
Captain: Charles Clucas

6	at Findlay	10
0	at Michigan Normal	68
0	Heidelberg	14
28	Defiance	46
7	at Kent State	0
41		138

Won 1, Lost 4

— 1925 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Harry Crawford

0	at Otterbein	0
0	Michigan Normal	14
0	at Capital	0
0	at Findlay	0
2	at Defiance	0
6	Bluffton	0
26	Ashland	14
34		28

Won 3, Lost 1, Tied 3

— 1930 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Chet Chapman

19	Hope	0
7	at Baldwin-Wallace	6
13	at Bluffton	6
13	Defiance	6
6	at Findlay	6
0	Toledo	0
30	Albion	7
19	at Detroit CC (Wayne)	7
107		38

Won 6, Lost 0, Tied 2

— 1935 —

Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: James Greetham

0	Capital	12
0	Baldwin-Wallace	41
0	at Ohio Northern	54
0	at Kent State	45
0	at Toledo	63
0	Marietta	31
25	Hiram	0
25		246

Won 1, Lost 6

— 1921 —

Coach: Earl C. Kreiger
Captain: Franklin (Gus) Skibbie

0	Kent State	0
7	at Defiance	0
151	Findlay	0
0	Ashland	27
21	at Toledo	6
179		33

Won 3, Lost 1, Tied 1

— 1926 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Hayden Olds

0	at Dayton	41
14	at Bluffton	0
25	Cedarville	0
6	Findlay	7
13	Central Michigan	0
30	Defiance	7
0	at Capital	15
0	at Detroit CC (Wayne)	0
88		70

Won 4, Lost 3, Tied 1

— 1931 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Clifford Stevenson

0	at Baldwin-Wallace	0
6	Mt. Union	0
0	at Western Reserve	0
13	Detroit CC (Wayne)	0
0	Bluffton	0
0	at Defiance	15
6	Findlay	6
6	at Central Michigan	0
31		21

Won 3, Lost 1, Tied 4

— 1936 —

Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: James Inman

0	at Western Reserve	40
7	at Capital	7
6	Michigan Normal	0
13	at Wittenberg	0
0	Kent State	6
13	at Hiram	0
20	at Ashland	0
7	Ohio Northern	7
0	Heidelberg	0
66		60

Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 3

— 1922 —

Coach: Allen Snyder
Captain: Orville Raberding

0	at Ohio Northern	27
0	Adrian	7
26	at Findlay	0
22	Defiance	0
38	at Huntington	6
6	Toledo	6
6	at Kent State	0
98		46

Won 4, Lost 2, Tied 1

— 1927 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Ora Knecht

0	at Otterbein	0
6	Ohio Northern	2
13	at Kent State	0
6	Detroit CC (Wayne)	0
6	Findlay	0
15	at Defiance	0
6	Bluffton	12
52		14

Won 5, Lost 1, Tied 1

— 1932 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Willard Schaller

0	Baldwin-Wallace	24
7	at Mt. Union	6
0	at Bluffton	14
14	Defiance	7
0	at Hiram	0
12	Toledo	6
0	at Ohio Northern	20
33		77

Won 3, Lost 3, Tied 1

— 1937 —

Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: John Cheetwood

12	Hiram	0
0	at Baldwin-Wallace	21
0	at Michigan Normal	25
12	Capital	0
7	Ohio Northern	9
13	at Kent State	13
0	Wittenberg	12
12	at Heidelberg	0
56		80

Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 1

— 1923 —

Coach: R. B. McCandless
Captain: Robert A. Younklin

0	Ohio Northern	46
12	at Heidelberg	13
13	Bluffton	0
26	Findlay	3
0	at Toledo	27
7	at Defiance	17
10	Ashland	0
0	at Baldwin-Wallace	25
68		131

Won 3, Lost 5

— 1928 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Chet Chapman

7	at Ohio Northern	0
6	at Bluffton	0
14	Toledo	0
12	Defiance	12
20	at Detroit CC (Wayne)	0
19	at Findlay	0
12	Kent	12
90		24

Won 5, Lost 0, Tied 2

— 1933 —

Coach: Warren E. Steller
Captain: Henry Fearnside

6	Mt. Union	7
19	Bluffton	0
6	at Baldwin-Wallace	58
6	at Ohio Northern	0
7	at Toledo	26
0	Capital	0
0	Hiram	0
44		91

Won 2, Lost 3, Tied 2

— 1938 —

Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: Wayne Stewart

0	Capital	0
0	at John Carroll	20
50	Ashland	0
7	Wittenberg	0
0	at Ohio Northern	0
7	Michigan Normal	7
3	Kent State	7
27	at Hiram	0
94		34

Won 3, Lost 2, Tied 3

— 1939 —

Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: Edward Siminski

35	Bluffton	0
9	Wayne	0
6	Capital	7
26	Otterbein	6
19	at Wittenberg	13
34	at Kent State	0
7	at Findlay	7
23	at Michigan Normal	13
159		46

Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 1

— 1943 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Wayne Bordner

18	Ohio Wesleyan	7
40	at Xavier	0
36	Central Michigan	0
31	Patterson Field	0
12	Bunker Hill Navy	13
7	at Baldwin-Wallace	7
24	Alma	0
6	at Miami	45
20	at Ohio Wesleyan	32
194		104

Won 5, Lost 3, Tied 1

— 1947 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captains:
Wayne Bloker, James Knierim

0	at Xavier	2
20	Central Michigan	19
13	at Dayton	20
19	at Miami	33
2	Ohio University	0
21	Kent State	18
26	Findlay	9
14	at St. Bonaventure	21
19	Northern Iowa	7
0	at William & Mary	20
134		149

Won 5, Lost 5

— 1951 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captains:
Ollie Glass, Eugene Aldridge

23	Ohio Wesleyan	13
7	at Miami	46
13	Mt. Union	26
7	at Ohio University	28
27	at Baldwin-Wallace	20
6	Toledo	12
27	Kent State	27
20	at Youngstown	0
20	at Bradley	6
150		178

Won 4, Lost 4, Tied 1

— 1940 —

Coach: Harry Ockerman
Captain: Steve Brudzinski

0	Wittenberg	14
14	at Findlay	7
15	Michigan Normal	0
7	at Capital	7
0	Kent State	13
26	at Wooster	14
0	at Eastern Kentucky	48
0	at Wayne	19
62		122

Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 1

— 1944 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Donald Mohr

20	at Central Michigan	19
7	at Miami	28
13	at Ohio Wesleyan	6
6	Baldwin-Wallace	13
19	Alma	6
41	Ohio Wesleyan	0
20	at Case	18
7	at Bunker Hill Navy	27
133		117

Won 5, Lost 3

— 1948 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Vernon Dunham

13	at Ohio University	7
13	at Central Michigan	12
21	at Toledo	6
48	Morris Harvey	6
33	Baldwin-Wallace	28
28	at Findlay	7
23	at Kent State	14
38	Morningside	7
13	John Carroll	13
230		100

Won 8, Lost 0, Tied 1

— 1952 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Darrell Clay

20	Central Michigan	7
7	Miami	42
45	Ohio Wesleyan	0
21	at Bradley	14
27	Baldwin-Wallace	19
29	at Toledo	19
44	at Kent State	21
50	Youngstown	0
14	Ohio University	33
257		155

Won 7, Lost 2

— 1941 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Edward Wellner

14	Wooster	14
0	at Akron	8
9	at Miami	0
20	at Michigan Normal	6
39	Heidelberg	6
12	at Kent State	6
13	at Wittenberg	0
47	Findlay	0
19	Wayne	0
173		40

Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1

— 1945 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Patrick Mulvihill

15	at Alma	0
19	Central Michigan	6
13	at Baldwin-Wallace	14
0	at Miami	26
6	at Ohio University	0
0	at Oberlin	28
26	Case	7
79		81

Won 4, Lost 3

— 1949 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Jack Woodland

47	Rider	14
20	Central Michigan	0
19	at Toledo	20
0	at Morris Harvey	21
21	at Baldwin-Wallace	34
24	at John Carroll	38
27	Kent State	6
35	at Mt. Union	7
13	Eastern Kentucky	21
206		161

Won 4, Lost 5

— 1953 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: James Ladd

7	at Youngstown	20
0	at Miami	47
0	at Temple	27
39	Bradley	13
27	at Baldwin-Wallace	35
19	Toledo	20
7	Kent State	41
6	Heidelberg	27
14	at Ohio University	22
119		252

Won 1, Lost 8

— 1942 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Ralph Quesinberry

39	Miami Naval	0
14	at Ohio Wesleyan	15
26	at Ball State	14
20	at Wayne	6
7	Miami	6
0	Kent State	7
10	Wittenberg	0
0	at Findlay	0
19	Grosse Isle Navy	7
135		55

Won 6, Lost 2, Tied 1

— 1946 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captains:
Wayne Bordner, Stanley Yoder

0	at Central Michigan	7
13	Ball State	0
0	Miami	6
13	at Kent State	0
13	at Canisius	0
14	Oberlin	0
9	at St. Bonaventure	13
33	Xavier	6
95		32

Won 5, Lost 3

— 1950 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: Douglas Mooney

0	at Rider	0
6	Miami	54
20	Bradley	14
0	at Central Michigan	12
34	Baldwin-Wallace	34
39	at Toledo	14
6	at Kent State	19
22	Youngstown	7
7	at Eastern Michigan	34
134		188

Won 3, Lost 4, Tied 2

— 1954 —

Coach: Robert H. Whittaker
Captain: John Ladd

18	at Dayton	0
7	Miami	46
7	Waynesburg	12
15	at Western Michigan	20
13	Baldwin-Wallace	0
7	at Toledo	38
25	at Kent State	28
19	Marshall	26
14	Ohio University	26
125		196

Won 2, Lost 7

Year-by-Year Results

— 1955 —

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captain: Jack Hecker

40	Defiance	0
6	at Kent State	6
35	Western Michigan	0
30	John Carroll	0
34	at Baldwin Wallace	14
39	Toledo	0
27	at Marshall	26
0	at Miami	7
13	at Ohio University	0
224		53

Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1

— 1959 —

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Robert Colburn, Robert Zimpfer

51	at Marshall	7
14	Dayton	0
34	Western Michigan	0
51	Toledo	21
25	at Kent State	8
33	Miami	16
23	at Southern Illinois	14
30	Delaware	8
13	at Ohio University	9
274		83

Won 9, Lost 0

— 1963 —

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: John Doyle, William Violet

27	Detroit	14
31	at Southern Illinois	6
28	Dayton	0
16	Western Michigan	7
22	Toledo	20
18	at Kent State	3
12	Miami	21
21	at Marshall	14
0	at Ohio University	16
26	Xavier	15
201		116

Won 8, Lost 2

— 1967 —

Coach: Bob Gibson
Captains: Chester Boyer, Dave Seiter

29	Quantico Marines	0
7	at Dayton	0
6	Western Michigan	10
0	Toledo	33
7	at Kent State	6
7	Miami	9
9	at Marshall	7
7	at Ohio University	31
17	Northern Illinois	7
42	at L.A. State	27
131		130

Won 6, Lost 4

— 1956 —

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Jack Giroux, Harold Peek

73	Defiance	0
17	Kent State	0
27	at Western Michigan	13
46	at Drake	7
32	at Baldwin-Wallace	21
34	at Toledo	12
34	Marshall	12
7	Miami	7
41	Ohio University	27
311		99

Won 8, Lost 0, Tied 1

— 1960 —

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Jerry Colaner, Bernard Casey

14	Marshall	7
21	at Miami	12
14	at Western Michigan	13
14	at Toledo	3
28	Kent State	0
50	California Poly	6
27	Southern Illinois	6
7	Ohio University	14
21	at Texas Western	0
196		61

Won 8, Lost 1

— 1964 —

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Thomas Reicosky, Jerry Ward, James Wisser

35	Southern Illinois	12
21	at North Texas	7
35	Dayton	0
28	at Western Michigan	8
31	at Toledo	14
41	Kent State	0
21	at Miami	18
28	Marshall	0
0	Ohio University	21
35	at Xavier	7
275		87

Won 9, Lost 1

— 1968 —

Coach: Don Nehlen
Captain: Dennis Zolciak

62	Ball State	8
20	Dayton	14
17	at Western Michigan	10
0	at Toledo	0
30	Kent State	7
7	at Miami	31
54	Marshall	28
27	Ohio University	28
6	at Northern Illinois	7
44	at Xavier	14
267		147

Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 1

— 1957 —

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captain: Tim Murnen

60	Baldwin-Wallace	7
16	at Xavier	0
7	at Delaware	0
14	Western Michigan	14
29	Toledo	0
13	at Kent State	7
7	Miami	13
7	at Ohio University	7
14	at Marshall	7
167		55

Won 6, Lost 1, Tied 2

— 1961 —

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Larry Smith, Raymond Kwiatkowski

40	at Marshall	0
28	Dayton	11
21	Western Michigan	0
17	Toledo	6
21	at Kent State	6
6	Miami	7
28	West Texas State	6
7	at Ohio University	6
20	at Southern Illinois	0
6	*Fresno State	36
194		78

*Mercy Bowl

Won 8, Lost 2

— 1965 —

Coach: Bob Gibson
Captains: William Earhart, James Violet, Dwight Wallace

21	California St., Los Angeles	0
0	at West Texas State	34
9	at Dayton	0
21	Western Michigan	17
21	Toledo	14
7	at Kent State	6
7	Miami	23
20	at Marshall	6
17	at Ohio University	7
123		107

Won 7, Lost 2

— 1969 —

Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Joe Green, Dave Roesse

6	Utah State	14
27	at Dayton	7
21	Western Michigan	10
26	Toledo	27
7	at Kent State	0
3	Miami	3
16	at Marshall	21
23	at Ohio University	16
12	at West Texas	28
38	Northern Illinois	23
179		146

Won 6, Lost 4

— 1958 —

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captain: Raymond Reese

20	at Wichita State	14
27	Lockbourne AFB	6
25	at Dayton	0
40	at Western Michigan	6
31	at Toledo	16
7	Kent State	8
14	at Miami	28
33	Ohio University	6
21	Marshall	7
218		91

Won 7, Lost 2

— 1962 —

Coach: Doyt L. Perry
Captains: Robert Fearnside, Gary Sherman

48	Marshall	6
14	at Dayton	7
10	at Western Michigan	6
28	at Toledo	13
45	Kent State	6
24	at Miami	24
7	at West Texas State	23
7	Ohio University	6
21	Southern Illinois	0
204		91

Won 7, Lost 1, Tied 1

— 1966 —

Coach: Bob Gibson
Captain: Mike Weger

13	at Tampa	20
13	Dayton	0
14	at Western Michigan	16
14	at Toledo	13
12	Kent State	35
17	at Miami	14
14	Marshall	6
28	Ohio University	0
62	at Temple	20
187		124

Won 6, Lost 3

— 1970 —

Coach: Don Nehlen
Captains: Dave Finley, Phil Villapiano, Vern Wireman

14	at Utah State	33
14	Dayton	14
3	at Western Michigan	23
0	at Toledo	20
44	Kent State	0
3	at Miami	7
26	Marshall	24
7	Ohio University	34
7	West Texas State	23
118		178

Won 2, Lost 6, Tied 1

Year-by-Year Results

— 1971 —

Coach: Don Nehlen

**Captains: Jerry Fields,
Larry Meador, Don Plusquellic**

20	at Ohio University	19
47	East Carolina	20
23	Western Michigan	6
7	Toledo	24
46	at Kent State	33
33	Miami	7
10	at Marshall	12
34	at Texas Arlington	17
27	Xavier	42
16	at Dayton	26
263		207

Won 6, Lost 4

— 1975 —

Coach: Don Nehlen

**Captains:
Art Thompson, Steve Studer**

23	at Brigham Young	21
16	Southern Mississippi	14
21	at Dayton	14
28	Western Michigan	0
34	Toledo	17
35	at Kent State	9
17	Miami	20
20	Ball State	27
19	at Ohio University	17
48	at Southern Illinois	6
17	at Texas Arlington	21
278		166

Won 8, Lost 3

— 1978 —

Coach: Denny Stolz

**Captains:
Dirk Abernathy, Joe Studer**

28	at Villanova	35
43	at Eastern Michigan	6
49	Grand Valley State	3
20	at Western Michigan	24
45	at Toledo	27
28	Kent State	20
7	at Miami	18
7	Central Michigan	38
14	Ball State	39
21	at Southern Mississippi	38
15	Ohio University	19
277		267

Won 4, Lost 7

— 1981 —

Coach: Denny Stolz

**Captains: Doug Carr, Tom
Glendening, Craig Valentine**

0	at Baylor	38
21	at Ohio University	23
7	at Michigan State	10
7	Western Michigan	21
7	Miami	7
17	at Northern Illinois	10
38	Toledo	0
13	Kent State	7
14	at Ball State	10
28	at Eastern Michigan	0
3	Central Michigan	6
155		132

Won 5, Lost 5, Tied 1

— 1972 —

Coach: Don Nehlen

**Captains:
Bill Pittman, Bill Montrie**

17	at Purdue	14
16	at Miami	7
13	at Western Michigan	13
19	at Toledo	8
10	Kent State	14
19	at San Diego State	35
46	Marshall	7
17	Ohio University	0
5	Dayton	0
22	at Tampa	29
184		127

Won 6, Lost 3, Tied 1

— 1976 —

Coach: Don Nehlen

**Captains:
Dan Saleet, Greg Davidson**

22	at Syracuse	7
53	Eastern Michigan	12
15	San Diego State	27
31	at Western Michigan	28
29	at Toledo	28
17	Kent State	13
7	at Miami	9
28	Central Michigan	38
26	Ohio University	31
35	Southern Illinois	7
29	at Tennessee-Chattanooga	49
292		249

Won 6, Lost 5

— 1979 —

Coach: Denny Stolz

**Captains:
Mike Wright, Bob Harris**

32	Eastern Michigan	6
10	at Iowa State	38
0	Central Michigan	24
15	at Western Michigan	3
17	Toledo	23
28	at Kent State	17
3	Miami	21
23	at Ball State	38
14	at Kentucky	20
31	Southern Mississippi	27
21	at Ohio University	48
194		265

Won 4, Lost 7

— 1982 —

Coach: Denny Stolz

**Captains: Terry Gyetvai,
Shawn Potts, Andre Young**

40	Ohio University	0
34	at Central Michigan	30
7	Western Michigan	3
12	at Miami	17
20	Northern Illinois	18
10	at Toledo	24
41	at Kent State	7
28	Ball State	7
24	Eastern Michigan	7
7	at Long Beach	24
14	at North Carolina	33
28	*Fresno State	29
265		199

*California Bowl

Won 7, Lost 5

— 1973 —

Coach: Don Nehlen

**Captains:
Greg Meczka, John Villapiano**

41	at Syracuse	14
31	at Dayton	16
31	Western Michigan	20
49	Toledo	35
7	at Kent State	21
8	Miami	31
24	at Marshall	21
23	at Ohio University	24
31	Eastern Michigan	7
21	Northern Illinois	20
266		209

Won 7, Lost 3

— 1977 —

Coach: Denny Stolz

**Captains: Doug Smith,
Mark Miller, Alex Prosak**

17	at Grand Valley State	6
6	at Eastern Michigan	16
21	Iowa State	35
34	Western Michigan	14
21	Toledo	13
14	at Kent State	10
13	Miami	33
28	at Central Michigan	35
33	Tennessee-Chattanooga	37
39	at Ohio University	27
21	at Hawaii	41
28	at Long Beach State	29
275		296

Won 5, Lost 7

— 1980 —

Coach: Denny Stolz

**Captains: Tim Ross,
Dan Shetler, Craig Valentine**

17	at Richmond	20
16	Eastern Michigan	18
21	Long Beach	23
20	at Kentucky	21
17	at Western Michigan	14
17	at Toledo	6
24	Kent State	3
3	at Miami	7
24	Ball State	21
10	at Central Michigan	32
20	Ohio University	21
189		186

Won 4, Lost 7

— 1983 —

Coach: Denny Stolz

**Captains:
Martin Bayless, Mark Emans**

35	at Fresno State	27
28	at Brigham Young	63
17	Miami	14
26	at Eastern Michigan	21
3	Toledo	6
23	at Western Michigan	20
23	at Northern Illinois	24
15	Central Michigan	14
45	Ball State	30
24	at Ohio University	20
38	Kent State	3
277		242

Won 8, Lost 3

— 1974 —

Coach: Don Nehlen

**Captains:
Joe Russell, Hal Thomas**

6	at East Carolina	24
41	Dayton	21
21	at Western Michigan	13
19	at Toledo	24
26	Kent State	10
10	at Miami	34
28	Marshall	3
22	Ohio University	33
17	Arkansas State	0
38	at Southern Mississippi	20
21	at San Diego State	21
249		203

Won 6, Lost 4, Tied 1



Falcon Record Against All Opponents

Opponent	W-L-T	First Meeting	Opponent	W-L-T	First Meeting
Adrian	0-1-0	1922	Michigan State	0-1-0	1981
Akron	0-1-0	1941	Morningside	1-0-0	1948
Albion	1-0-0	1930	Morris Harvey	1-1-0	1948
Alma	3-0-0	1943	Mount Union	3-3-0	1931
Arkansas State	1-0-0	1974	North Carolina	0-1-0	1982
Ashland	5-1-0	1921	North Texas State	1-0-0	1964
Baldwin-Wallace	8-10-3	1923	Northern Illinois	5-2-0	1967
Ball State	7-3-0	1942	Northern Iowa	1-0-0	1947
Baylor	0-1-0	1981	Oberlin	1-1-0	1945
Bluffton	9-2-1	1923	Ohio Northern	3-5-3	1922
Bradley	4-0-0	1950	Ohio University	18-17-1	1945
Brigham Young	1-1-0	1975	Ohio Wesleyan	5-0-2	1942
Cal Poly-SLO	1-0-0	1960	Otterbein	2-0-2	1925
Cal State, Los Angeles	2-0-0	1965	Purdue	1-0-0	1972
Canisius	1-0-0	1946	Quantico Marines	1-0-0	1967
Capital	2-4-5	1924	Richmond	0-1-0	1980
Case Tech	2-0-0	1944	Rider	1-0-1	1949
Cedarville	2-0-0	1924	San Diego State	0-2-1	1972
Central Michigan	11-9-0	1924	Southern Illinois	8-0-0	1959
Dayton	16-3-1	1926	Southern Mississippi	3-1-0	1974
Defiance	10-5-1	1919	St. Bonaventure	0-2-0	1946
Delaware	2-0-0	1957	Syracuse	2-0-0	1973
Detroit	1-0-0	1963	Tampa	0-2-0	1966
Drake	1-0-0	1956	Temple	1-1-0	1953
East Carolina	1-1-0	1971	Toledo	26-18-4	1919
Eastern Kentucky	0-3-0	1940	Tennessee-Chattanooga	0-2-0	1976
Eastern Michigan	11-7-1	1919	Texas-Arlington	1-1-0	1971
Findlay	10-2-5	1920	Texas Western	1-0-0	1960
Fresno State	1-2-0	1961	Utah State	0-2-0	1969
Grand Valley State	2-0-0	1977	Villanova	0-1-0	1978
Hawaii	0-1-0	1977	Wayne State	8-1-1	1926
Heidelberg	2-3-1	1920	Waynesburg	0-1-0	1954
Hiram	4-1-2	1932	Western Michigan	22-6-2	1954
Hope	1-0-0	1930	Western Reserve	0-1-1	1931
Huntington	1-0-0	1922	West Texas State	1-4-0	1961
Iowa State	0-2-0	1977	Wichita State	1-0-0	1958
John Carroll	1-2-1	1938	William and Mary	0-1-0	1947
Kent State	34-12-6	1920	Wittenberg	5-2-0	1936
Kentucky	0-2-0	1979	Wooster	1-0-1	1940
Long Beach State	0-3-0	1977	Xavier	6-2-0	1943
Marietta	0-1-0	1935	Youngstown State	3-1-0	1950
Marshall	18-3-0	1954	Others (Non-College)	5-2-0	---
Miami (OH)	10-28-3	1941			

BG's Academic All-MAC Selections

First Team Only

1983 Joe Kastl, OL Larry Stratton, DL	1978 Mike Wright, QB Mike Callesen, LB	1974 John Boles, WR Joe Russell, LB	1969 Laurie Kelly, S
1982 Chip Otten, TB Dave Hagaman, OT Larry Stratton, DE Joe Prchlik, NT	1977 Greg Kampe, DB Dave Dudley, WR Mark Miller, QB Mark Wichman, OT	1973 Joe Russell, LB Hal Watz, QB Dave McMichael, T	1968 Al Silva, G Laurie Kelly, S
1981 Dave Hagaman, OT Dayne Palsgrove, QB Larry Stratton, DE	1976 Dave Preston, TB Dave Dudley, WR Greg Kampe, DB	1972 Dave McMichael, C Hal Watz, QB	1967 Ernest George, T Jim Perry, HB
1980 Chip Otten, TB Dan Shetler, WR	1975 John Boles, WR Dave Preston, TB	1971 Don Plusquellic, QB Garry Schaefer, DHB	1966 Frank Harpold, T Heath Wingate, C Jim Perry, HB
1979 Mike Callesen, DE Jac Tomasello, DB		1970 Laurie Kelly, S Don Plusquellic, QB	1965 Heath Wingate, C

BG's Academic All-American Selections

- 1969 — Laurie Kelly (DB) - 3rd Team
 1974 — John Boles (WR) - 2nd Team
 1975 — John Boles (WR) - 1st Team
 Joe Russell (LB) - 2nd Team
 1976 — Dave Preston (TB) - 2nd Team

NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship Winners

- 1976 — Dave Preston
 1977 — Mark Miller

National Football Foundation Post-Graduate Scholarship

- 1977 — Mark Wichman

All-Star Games

College All-Star

- 1960 Bernie Casey, TB
 1962 Bob Reynolds, OT
 1971 Phil Villapiano, DE
 1974 Tony Bell, DB

All-American Bowl

- 1958 Tom Colaner, E
 1959 Bob Zimpfer, T
 1962 Bob Reynolds, T

North-South

- 1959 Bob Zimpfer, T

Senior Bowl

- 1961 Jerry Croft, T
 1966 Mike Weger, DB
 1971 Phil Villapiano, DE

East-West Shrine

- 1960 Bernie Casey, HB
 1973 Tony Bell, DB
 1975 Steve Studer, C
 1978 Jeff Groth, FL

Blue-Gray

- 1955 Jack Hecker, E
 1956 Jack Giroux, FB
 1966 Mike Weger, DB
 1970 Phil Villapiano, DE
 1983 Martin Bayless, DB

Canadian-American Bowl

- 1977 Mark Miller
 1978 Dirk Abernathy

Bowling Green Team Awards

Most Valuable Player Award

- 1952 Fred Durig, FB
 1953 Bill Bradshaw, QB
 1954 Bill Bradshaw, QB
 1955 Carlos Jackson, HB
 1956 Jack Giroux, HB
 1957 Tim Murnen, LB
 1958 Harold Furcron, HB
 1959 Bob Colburn, QB
 1960 Jerry Colaner, G
 Don Lisbon, FB
 1961 Jerry Croft, T
 1962 Don Lisbon, HB
 Gray Sherman, G
 1963 Jim Wisser, FB
 1964 Jay Cunningham, HB
 1965 Mike Weger, DHB
 1966 Mike Weger, DHB
 1967 Dave Seiter, DE
 1968 Dennis Zolciak, LB
 1969 Joe Green, MG
 1970 Phil Villapiano, DE
 1971 Paul Miles, TB
 1972 Fred Sturt, G
 Phil Polak, FB
 Earl Hargrove, MG
 1973 Paul Miles, TB
 1974 Dave Preston, TB
 1975 Dan Saleet, FB
 1976 Mark Miller, QB
 1977 Mark Miller, QB
 1978 Jeff Groth, FL
 1979 Mike Wright, QB
 1980 Todd Gates, DT
 1981 Craig Valentine, NT
 1982 Andre Young, DT
 1983 Martin Bayless, DB

Carlos Jackson Memorial Award

Awarded for the first time in 1974 to the player who makes the biggest contribution to the team in the areas of leadership, inspiration and extra effort. The late Carlos Jackson was a football letterman in 1955 and 1956 and assistant football coach from 1968-1973.

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| 1974 Dave Kulik | 1979 John Fitzpatrick |
| 1975 Mark Conklin | 1980 John Park |
| 1976 Bill Eysen | 1981 Carl Rosser |
| 1977 None | 1982 Terry Gyetvai |
| 1978 Dirk Abernathy | 1983 Lamont Wagner |

President's Award

Given for the first time in 1979, the President's Award is given to the player who combines athletic and academic achievement.

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| 1979 Mike Callesen | 1982 Dave Hagaman |
| 1980 Dan Shetler | 1983 Joe Kastl |
| 1981 Doug Carr | |

Coaches' Award

Given for the first time in 1979, the Coaches' Award is given to the player who represents a truly outstanding attitude toward Falcon football.

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| 1979 Doug Wiener | 1982 Rick Deutsch |
| 1980 Alvin Howard | 1983 Dayne Palsgrove |
| 1981 Rick Iverson | |

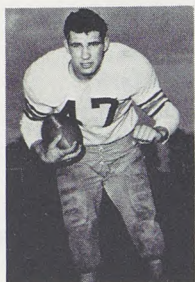
Doyt L. Perry Award

Given for the first time in 1979, the Doyt L. Perry Award is given to a distinguished contributor to Falcon football.

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| 1979 Ted Wolfram | 1982 Ken Schoeni |
| 1980 Glenn Sharp | 1983 Sandi Middleton |
| 1981 Don Contris | |

Bowling Green's All-America Gallery

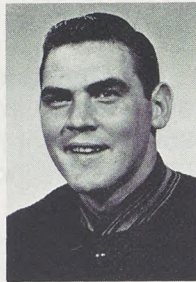
Twelve Falcons have been named to various All-America teams. The most recent was Martin Bayless who was named to the third team by the Associated Press. Bowling Green's 12 All-America selections are pictured below.



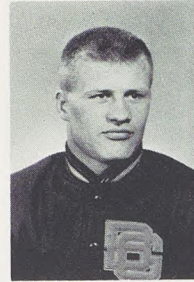
Fred Durig, FB
1952



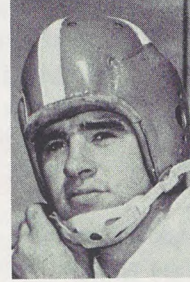
James Ladd, E
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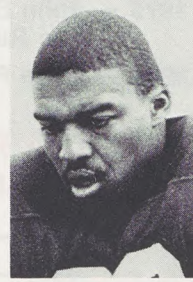
Jack Hecker, E
1955



Jack Giroux, FB
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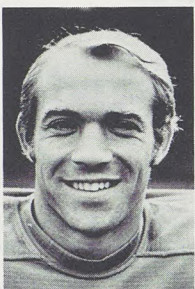
Tim Murnen, G
1957



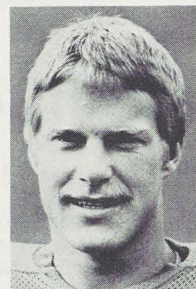
Bernie Casey, HB
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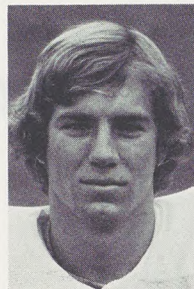
Bob Zimpfer, SE
1959



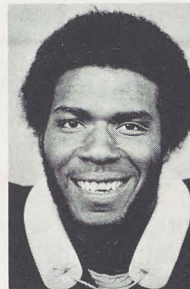
Mike Weger, DB
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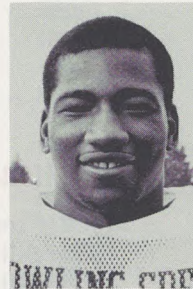
Dave Preston, HB
1975



Mark Miller, QB
1977



Andre Young, DT
1982



Martin Bayless, DB
1983

Awards & Honors Won By Falcon Players

Sports Illustrated Lineman of the Week

John Villapiano, LB, vs. Syracuse, 1973

UPI National Backfield of the Week

Paul Miles, TB, vs. Kent State, 1972

ABC-CBS Chevrolet Player of the Game

Phil Polak, FB, vs. Miami, 1972

John Villapiano, LB, vs. Miami, 1972

Mark Miller, QB, vs. Central Michigan, 1977

Todd Gates, DT, vs. Central Michigan, 1980

Chip Otten, TB, vs. Miami, 1982

California Bowl Players of the Game

Chip Otten, TB, vs. Fresno State, 1982

Jac Tomasello, DB, vs. Fresno State, 1982

Blue-Gray Defensive Player of the Game

Martin Bayless, 1983

MAC Outstanding Player

1969 — Joe Green, MG

1970 — Phil Villapiano, DE

MAC Outstanding Offensive Player

1983 — Brian McClure

MAC Rookie of the Year

1982 — Brian McClure, QB

All-Ohio Shrine Bowl

1972 John Czerwinski, T
Earl Hargrove, MG

1973 John Jacquot, DT
Phil Polak, FB
Tom Hall, LB

1974 Joe Russell, LB
Nick Obrovac, OT

1975 Gene Jones, OT
Kevin Clayton, LB
Art Thompson, DB

1976 John Obrock, OT
Tommy Steele, OG
Steve Kuehl, TB
Dave Brown, MG

Falcon Football: MAC's Most Successful

With their 15-8 record over the last two seasons, the Bowling Green State University Falcons have again established themselves as the most successful program in the Mid-American Conference.

It's indicative of a long, illustrious past for Falcon football — a past that includes numerous All-Americans, conference championships and even a national championship in 1959.

When Coach Denny Stolz coached Bowling Green to the 1982 Mid-American Conference Championship, it marked the seventh such title since the Falcons joined the conference in 1952. The Falcons have had just five losing seasons in the last 29 years, and now have a 65-year football record of 323-201-47 for a winning percentage of .607.

This history of Bowling Green football dates back to 1919, but it was on the 40th anniversary of that initial season that the Falcons enjoyed their finest moment on the football field.

The 1959 team, led by All-American Bernie Casey and first team All-Mid-American Conference players Ron Blackledge, Bob Zimpfer and Bob Colburn, led Doyt Perry's Falcons to the NCAA small college national championship and the school's first unbeaten, untied season with a 9-0 record.

The next season began the winningest decade in the history of Falcon football. From 1960 through 1969, the Falcons won 71 games, lost 22 and tied

two for a winning percentage of .758. Among the nation's 118 major colleges, only Alabama, Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi produced better records than Bowling Green during the 1960s.

Eleven Falcon players from that period went on to the National Football League, including Casey, Mike Weger, Jamie Rivers and Bob Reynolds, who spent the longest time in pro football among Bowling Green graduates, 12 years with the Cardinals and Patriots from 1963 to 1975.

Two Falcons from the 1983 team were among the Class of '84 NFL draftees. All-American defensive back Martin Bayless went in the fourth round to St. Louis, and All-MAC linebacker Mark Emans went in the 12th to Green Bay.

Former Falcons who are still active in pro football include Doug Smith of the Los Angeles Rams, Jeff Groth of the New Orleans Saints and Mike Obrovac of the Cincinnati Bengals. Several others are currently on CFL and USFL rosters.

Some of the nation's best head coaches have spent time at Bowling Green. Bo Schembechler of Michigan was an assistant coach here in 1955, Bill Mallory of Indiana was an assistant from 1968 to 1970, and Rey Dempsey of Memphis State was BG's offensive line coach in 1971 and 1972.

Bowling Green graduates now coaching include Dave McClain of Wisconsin ('60), Larry Smith of Arizona ('62), Dwight Wallace of Ball State ('66),

and Don Nehlen of West Virginia, a 1958 graduate who also served as head coach from 1968 to 1976.

Bowling Green's history of success is not limited to football. The 1983-84 Falcon ice hockey team won the NCAA Division I national championship last March in Lake Placid, NY. Two All-Americans played on that team. And names out of BG's hockey past include Ken Morrow, who helped the U.S. Olympic hockey team to the Gold Medal at Lake Placid in 1980 and three months later helped the New York Islanders to the Stanley Cup, was an All-American at BG; George McPhee won the Hobey Baker Award, college hockey's version of the Heisman Trophy, in 1982 while leading BG to one of five NCAA tournament appearances in the last seven years.

Beyond that, former National Basketball Association standouts Nate Thurmond and Howard Komives were teammates at BG in the '60s; Doug Bair of the Detroit Tigers and a member of the 1982 World Series Champion St. Louis Cardinals and Orel Hershisier of the LA Dodgers both pitched for Bowling Green in the '70s; 1972 Olympic Gold Medalist Dave Wottle (the 800-meter champion with the golf cap) is a BGSU grad; Mike McCullough of the PGA tour played collegiate golf here; and Scott Hamilton, the 1984 Olympic gold medalist and a four-time world champion figure skater, is a native of Bowling Green and learned his skating skills in the BGSU Ice Arena.

Bowling Green Athletic Hall Of Fame

One of the highest honors available to a Bowling Green State University athlete is induction into the BGSU Athletic Hall of Fame. Any former Falcon athlete who has been out of school for at least five years, coach or contributor to BGSU athletics is eligible for induction. With the addition of four new members last winter including former center Hayden Olds and all-time leading passer Mark Miller, there are now 84 members of the BGSU Athletic Hall of Fame. The 49 Hall of Famers with a football background are listed below.

Carl C. Bachman '25
Ronald Blackledge '60
Wayne M. Bordner '46
Steve L. Brudzinski '41
Charles Buckenmeyer '46
Bernard T. Casey '61
Chester A. Chapman '32
Charles S. Clucas '21
Robert Colburn '60
Victor DeOrio '59
Fred E. Durig '53
Howard I. Filiere '29
Jack E. Giroux '57
Joseph D. Green '70
John A. Hartman '35
Jack Hecker '56
James R. Inman '37

Carlos Jackson '58
Dewey B. Johnson '46
James C. Knierim '48
James W. Ladd '54
Ivan E. Lake '24
Macs Leitman '30
Donald Lisbon '63
David B. Martin '47
Mark Miller '78
Kenneth W. Mollenkopf '31
John T. Murnen '58
Donald E. Nehlen '58
Hayden Olds '27
Doyt L. Perry '32
R. David Preston '77
Robert L. Reynolds '64

James A. Rivers '67
Kenneth E. Russell '57
Allan Sawdy, Trainer
Robert Schnelker '51
Glenn M. Sharp, Manager
Edmund J. Siminski '40
Franklin G. Skibbie '26
Warren E. Steller, Coach
Clifford A. Stevenson '32
Phillip Villapiano '71
Michael R. Weger '67
Robert H. Whittaker, Coach
Earl F. Whittmer '24
Jack B. Woodland '49
Robert A. Younkin '26
Robert Zimpfer '60

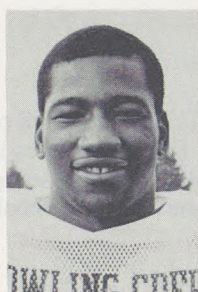
At least 37 former Falcon football standouts have been drafted by or played for a team in the National Football League, American Football League, World Football League, Canadian Football League or the United States Football League. Among the most prominent Falcon alumni who played starring roles in professional football are Bernie Casey, a wide receiver with the Los Angeles Rams and San Francisco 49ers in the 1960's; Bob Reynolds, an offensive tackle with the St. Louis Cardinals for more than a decade; Jamie Rivers, a linebacker for three pro teams for nine years; Bob Schnelker, an offensive end with the New York Giants in their prime; Phil Villapiano, an all-pro linebacker with the Oakland Raiders and the Buffalo Bills; and Mike Weger, a standout defensive back with the Detroit Lions.

Two members of the 1983 Falcon team are trying to catch on with NFL teams this summer. Martin Bayless, a defensive back, was a fourth round draft choice of the St. Louis Cardinals, while linebacker Mark Emans was a twelfth round choice of the Green Bay Packers. Bayless was also one of the first players chosen in the USFL draft, going to Memphis in the first round, the 21st player chosen overall.

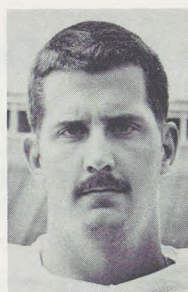
The following is a list of former Falcons and their professional teams.

Dirk Abernathy - Oakland, 1979
Larry Baker - AFL
Martin Bayless - St. Louis, 1984
Tony Bell - Baltimore, 1973
Ed Bettridge -
Bernie Casey - SF, LA, 1961-68
Jay Cunningham - Boston, 1965-67
Mark Emans - Green Bay, 1984
Joe Green - NY Giants, 1970-71
Jeff Groth - Miami, Houston, New Orleans, 1979-SA
Jerry Jones - New Orleans, 1966-68
Gene Jones - New Orleans, 1976
Jim Ladd - Chicago Cardinals, 1954-56
Don Lisbon - San Francisco, 1963-67
Paul Miles - Memphis (WFL), 1974
Mark Miller - Cleveland, Green Bay, Kansas City, Oakland (NFL), Michigan (USFL), 1978-83
Tom Moriarty - Atlanta, Pittsburgh, 1977-81
Mike Obrovac - Cincinnati, 1981-SA
John Park - British Columbia (CFL), 1981-SA

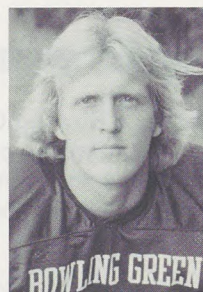
Rick Perrin - NY Giants, 1969-70
Shawn Potts - Cleveland, 1983, Pittsburgh, Chicago (USFL), 1984
Dave Preston - NE, Denver, 1977-83, Denver (USFL), 1984
Bob Reynolds - St. Louis, Boston, 1963-75
Roger Reynolds - NY Giants, 1969-70
Jamie Rivers - St. Louis, NY Jets, Houston, 1968-76
Ken Russell - Detroit, 1957-59
Dan Saleet - Cleveland, 1978
Tom Saleet - NY Jets, 1978
Bob Schnelker - Philadelphia, NY Giants, Minnesota, Pittsburgh, 1952-62
Doug Smith - Los Angeles, 1978-SA
Fred Sturt - St. Louis, Washington, New England, New Orleans, 1972-82
Phil Villapiano - Oakland, Buffalo, 1971-83
Roger Wallace - Jacksonville (WFL)
Mike Weger - Detroit, San Diego, Houston, 1967-78
Jack Williams - St. Louis, Ottawa (CFL), 1978-SA
Heath Wingate - Washington, 1967
Andre Young - Cincinnati, Calgary (CFL), 1983



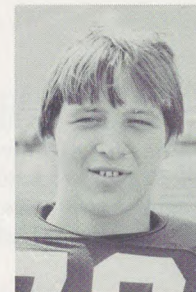
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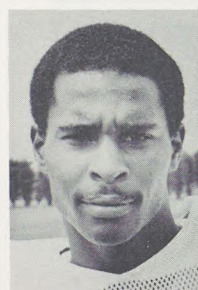
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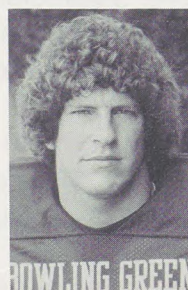
Jeff Groth



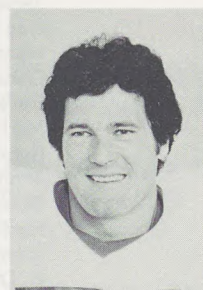
Mike Obrovac



Shawn Potts



Doug Smith



Phil Villapiano



Jack Williams

1984 Composite Schedule

	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	Sept. 15	Sept. 22	Sept. 29	Oct. 6	Oct. 13	Oct. 20	Oct. 27	Nov. 3	Nov. 10	Nov. 17
Richmond	at James Madison	at Bowling Green		at Virginia Tech	Western Kentucky	Wake Forest	at Massachusetts		Virginia Military	Colgate	at North-eastern	William & Mary
Oklahoma State		at Arizona State	Bowling Green	San Diego State	at Tulsa	at Nebraska		Kansas	Colorado	at Kansas State	Missouri	Iowa State
Miami		at Western Michigan	at Houston	Bowling Green	at Washington	at Kent State	Toledo	Central Michigan	at Northern Illinois	at Ohio University	Eastern Michigan	
Eastern Michigan	at Youngstown St.		at Marshall	Ohio University	at Bowling Green	Central Michigan	at Northern Illinois	at Toledo	Ball State	Kent State	at Miami	Western Michigan
Toledo		at Ball State		Eastern Illinois	at Ohio University	Bowling Green	at Miami	Eastern Michigan	at Kent State	Western Michigan	Northern Illinois	at Central Michigan
Western Michigan		Miami	Illinois State	at Central Michigan	Marshall	Northern Illinois	at Bowling Green	at Ball State	Ohio University	at Toledo	Kent State	at Eastern Michigan
Northern Illinois	West Texas State	at Wisconsin		Kent State	Ball State	at Western Michigan	Eastern Michigan	at Bowling Green	Miami	Central Michigan	at Toledo	at Ohio University
Central Michigan	Northern Michigan		East Carolina	Western Michigan	at Kent State	at Eastern Michigan	Ohio University	at Miami	Bowling Green	at Northern Illinois	Ball State	Toledo
Ball State	at Massachusetts	at Toledo	Ohio University	at Washington State	at Northern Illinois	Indiana State	Kent State	Western Michigan	at Eastern Michigan	Bowling Green	at Central Michigan	
Ohio University	at West Virginia	at N. Carolina State	at Ball State	at Eastern Michigan	Toledo		at Central Michigan	Kent State	at Western Michigan	Miami	at Bowling Green	Northern Illinois
Kent State	Akron	at Kentucky		at Northern Illinois	Central Michigan	Miami	at Ball State	at Ohio University	Toledo	at Eastern Michigan	at Western Michigan	Bowling Green

NOTE: Nov. 22 — Miami at Cincinnati Nov. 24 — Oklahoma State at Oklahoma Nov. 30 — Toledo vs. Temple at Atlantic City, NJ



1984 Cheerleaders

Top Row, left to right: Jerome Fresch, Jr., Sandusky, OH; Wiley Blevins, So., Norwalk, OH; Matt Morbitt, Jr., Marion, OH; Tim Kime, Sr., Toledo, OH; Chet Johnson, Jr., Crestline, OH. Middle Row, left to right: Michele Murphy, Jr., Cincinnati, OH; Kristy Bogard, Jr., Fostoria, OH; David Fite, Sr., Port Charlotte, FL. Bottom Row, left to right: Patti Kontak, (Captain), Sr., Elmore, OH; Deb Dean, Jr., Worthington, OH; Stephanie Corrado, So., Columbus, OH; DeeDee Wessel, So., Hamilton, OH.



Bowling Green has the winningest record in the Mid-American Conference over the last two seasons. The Falcons have posted a record of 14-4 in MAC games and claimed one MAC Championship and one second place finish. Overall, Bowling Green is 15-8 over the past two years. Northern Illinois is second to BG in MAC record with a 13-5 mark.

Of the top 25 returning quarterbacks in NCAA Division 1-A this season, Brian McClure has thrown for more yards than any of the other signal callers. He ranks 11th in passing efficiency and second in total offense behind only Kurt Page of Vanderbilt. Wide receiver Stan Hunter is the top returning receiver in the nation with 1,107 yards in 1983.

Six Falcons have been placed on the pre-season all-MAC team by Athlon Publications. The six include tight end Mark Dowdell, center Brian Johnson, wide receiver Stan Hunter, quarterback Brian McClure, placekicker Gehad Youssef and defensive back Melvin Marshall.

The Falcons enter the 1984 season with a four-game winning streak. Bowling Green defeated Central Michigan, Ball State, Ohio University and Kent State in the final four games of the 1983 season.

Brian McClure and Mark Dowdell both set NCAA records in BGSU's final game of the 1983 season. However, one of McClure's records was broken later in the season and Dowdell wound up tied. McClure finished the season with 298 pass completions, breaking Bill Anderson's 1965 mark of 296 while Anderson was playing at Tulsa. Brigham Young quarterback Steve Young finished the season with 306 completions. Dowdell broke Long Beach State tight end Darren Long's 1982 record for receptions in a season. Dowdell caught 70 passes last year but Vanderbilt TE Chuck Scott tied that mark a week later. McClure's record of 3,264 yards passing by a sophomore is a new NCAA Division 1-A mark.

In 18 years of action at Doyt Perry Field, the Falcons have posted a home record of 53-34-2. In 1982, the Falcons posted a perfect 5-0 record and have currently won nine of their last 10 games at home.

Denny Stolz is the twelfth football coach in Bowling Green history. However, the first five served just one season each. Since 1924, Bowling Green has had just seven head football coaches, Warren Steller (1924-34), Harry Ockerman (1935-40), Bob Whittaker (1941-54), Doyt Perry (1955-64), Bob Gibson (1965-67), Don Nehlen (1968-76), and Denny Stolz (1977-SA). Perry is BG's winningest coach with 77 victories, followed by Whittaker (66), Nehlen (53), Steller (40) and Stolz (37).

Bowling Green has appeared in two post-season bowl games. The first was in 1961 in the Mercy Bowl in Los Angeles. Fresno State beat the Falcons, 36-6 before 33,145 fans at the Los Angeles Coliseum on November 23, 1961. The Mercy Bowl was a benefit game for the survivors and the families of the deceased in a tragic plane crash the year before. The football team from Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo had played at Bowling Green on October 29, 1960. That night the chartered plane carrying the Cal Poly team back to California crashed on take-off from Toledo Express Airport, killing 22 people, including 17 Cal Poly players. The Mercy Bowl game raised more than \$150,000 for the Cal Poly Memorial Fund. Bowling Green's second Bowl appearance came in 1982 in California Bowl II. Bowling Green lost to Fresno State 29-28 on a last second touchdown by the Bulldogs.

Among this year's Bowling Green opponents, only Richmond and Miami have winning records against the Falcons. The Falcons hold the advantage in the series against Ball State (7-3), Central Michigan (11-9), Eastern Michigan (11-7-1), Kent State (34-12-6), Northern Illinois (5-2), Ohio University (18-17-1), Toledo (26-18-4), and Western Michigan (22-6-2). Richmond defeated the Falcons 20-17 in 1981 in the only meeting between the two teams, and Miami holds a series edge of 28-10-3 over BG. The Falcons will meet Oklahoma State for the first time this fall.

There are eight states represented on the BGSU roster in 1984. Ohio leads the way with 74 players while Michigan has 19. Two players are from Arizona (Greg Meehan & Rick Mitchell) with one player each from Illinois (Ron Barker), Nevada (Joe Boxley), Louisiana (Sean Dykes), Iowa (Jeff Herrera) and Pennsylvania (Bernard White).

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California Bowl

The champions of the Mid-American Conference and the Pacific Coast Athletic Association will battle in Fresno State University's 30,000-seat Bulldog Stadium when California Bowl IV kicks off on Saturday, Dec. 15.

The Cal Bowl, one of the NCAA's youngest bowl games and a benefit for Fresno's Valley Children's Hospitals, has developed a flair for the dramatic in its three year history. In the inaugural bowl game in 1981, Tony Lee's 41-yard field goal with just seconds left in the contest lifted Toledo to a frantic, 27-25 victory over San Jose State. Cal Bowl II saw Fresno State, playing before a home crowd of more than 30,000, overcome a 21-point deficit in the final 12 minutes to edge Bowling Green, 29-28. Last year, MAC champion Northern Illinois' third quarter touchdown proved to be the difference in a 20-13 Huskies' victory over PCAA titlist Fullerton State.

Mizlou and ESPN, which have televised the last three California Bowls, will again televise this year's event. In excess of 5 million viewers saw last year's contest. Cal Bowl IV will kick off at 1 p.m. Pacific Standard Time.

The game itself caps a spectacular week of cultural and sporting activities that are designed to include people from all over the San Joaquin Valley as well as the area served by the NCAA and the MAC. Fans are in for "Football 'N More in 84."

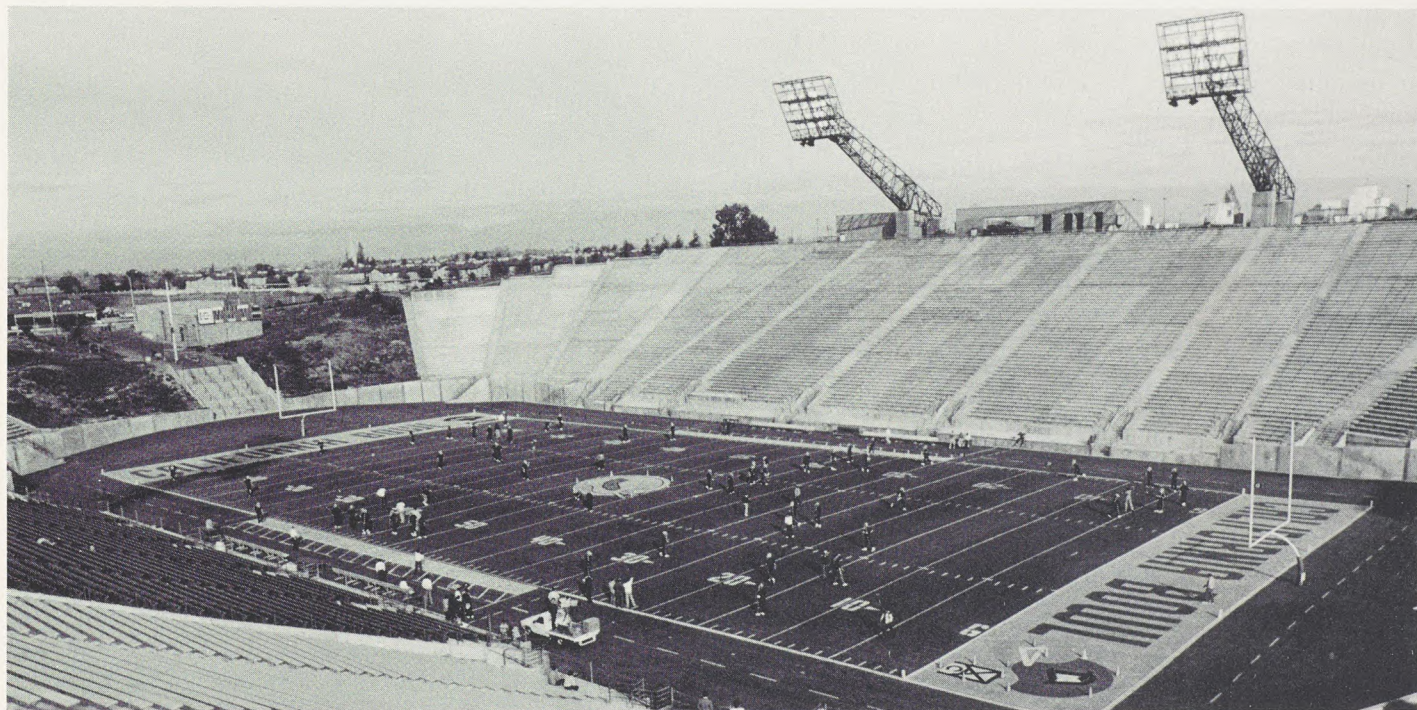
One of the many highlights of bowl week is the visit by the football players to Valley Children's Hospital, which serves as a charitable beneficiary for the game. Last year's donation to the hospital was \$20,000, raising the three-year donation to nearly \$40,000.

Sponsored by the Greater San Joaquin Valley Sports Association, the California Bowl was born on April 24, 1979, when the NCAA Extra Events Committee granted its sanctioning. The "closed end" agreement between the PCAA and MAC is one of the only two such bowl pacts locking in both participants from specific conferences. The two leagues have shared in over \$700,000 in gate receipts generated from the three previous bowl games.

Tickets to California Bowl IV are priced at \$19, \$16, \$13, \$11 and \$9 with \$1 for each ticket an optional gift going directly to Valley Children's Hospital. A junior ticket, for people 18 years of age and under, is available for just \$5. Tickets are presently on sale to the public through mail order. Enclose check or money order payable to: California Bowl, 4974 E. Clinton, Suite 125, Fresno, CA 93727.

PCAA football playing schools challenging for a bid to the Cal Bowl are Fullerton State, Cal State Long Beach, Fresno State, San Jose State, Nevada-Las Vegas, Pacific, Utah State and New Mexico State.

Mid-American Conference teams vying for a trip to Cal Bowl IV are Ball State, Bowling Green, Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan, Kent State, Miami (Ohio), Northern Illinois, Ohio, Toledo and Western Michigan.



September 8	RICHMOND (Band Day)
September 15	at Oklahoma State
September 22	at Miami
September 29	EASTERN MICHIGAN (Varsity BG Day)
October 6	at Toledo
October 13	WESTERN MICHIGAN (Homecoming)
October 20	NORTHERN ILLINOIS (Preview Day)
October 27	at Central Michigan
November 3	at Ball State
November 10	OHIO UNIVERSITY (Parent's Day)
November 17	at Kent State

